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The famous Apollo chocolates and bonbons in elegant Xmas boxes and baskets, 25c to $3.00 each, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

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Miss Prince has closed out a wholesale stock of box stationery. Call and see if it is not the cheapest in town.

An elegant line of toilet cases, manicure sets, glove, handkerchief and necktie boxes at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Nickel and gun metal watches $1.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Suits and coats half price at L. M. Lunt's.

Get your Xmas poultry at O. P. Brooks'.

Two pounds broken candy for 15 cts. at E. C. Winslow's.

Be sure and see the line of dolls, toys and games at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

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I want a hand sled, a serviceable one, where can I get one and at what price? Address this office.

Fine bird carving sets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

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Rocking horses, $1.00 to $5.00, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South and West Paris.

Pearl popcorn, six pounds for 25 cents, at E. C. Winslow's.

I have just received a carload of New York sleighs. Call and see them, H. L. Libby.

Pearl handled knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A good assortment of $1.50 copyrights at 50c each at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Waists make a pretty present. Prices 50c to $1 at L. M. Lunt's.

Alaska sealskin caps $3.50 at Foster's.

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Mar-Not at H. L. Horne's. See ad. for description.

Don't fail to see our Xmas exhibit of poultry, O. P. Brooks.

I have one of those celebrated Steam Washers left which I will sell below cost to close them out, Otto Schnuer, Main street.

Pearl handled gift knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A large stock of books for young and old at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Finest perfumes and toilet preparations in stock at L. M. Lunt's.

Lamps at half price at Beck's.

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The best line of stationery in Oxford county at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Mufflers 25c to $1 at Foster's.

When in want of a pretty rattan chair, call at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

Christmas goods at cost at Beck's.

Umbrellas 50c to $5 at Foster's.

Search light lanterns at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fancy armbands 25 and 50c at Foster's.

Boys' sweaters 50c to $2 at Foster's.

Christmas neckwear at Foster's.

Come to Beck's for dolls, toys, games, china, fountain pens, etc. We sell them cheap.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sheriff and Deputies in Council.

Sheriff elect B. G. McIntire and eleven of his deputies were in consultation in the parlors at the Beals House last Tuesday. They had dinner at the hotel that day. It was Mr. McIntire's idea that it would be well to have all the deputies come together and get acquainted and to know from him what was expected of them to do, hence the meeting.

All the deputies, thus far appointed with two exceptions, were present and heard from him the general plan of work and passed several pleasant hours together.

Other deputies may be appointed but the list made up at present is as follows:—

W. L. Farrar, South Paris, jailer, age 46 years and is in the grocery and provision business.

W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford, age 45, and dealer in horses, carriages and lumber.

Frank E. DeCoster, Norway, age 28, shoemaker.

Gardner H. Cobb, Rumford Falls, age 49, dealer in meats and provisions.

John J. Bell, Rumford Falls, age 28, grocery man and provision dealer.

*Frank A. Perkins, Mexico, 47 years of age, carriage and ornamental painter.

W. W. Blanchard, Canton, aged 34, a grain dealer.

S. C. Withington, Buckfield, aged 26, dealer in meats and provisions.

H. D. Hastings, Bethel, aged 32 years, blacksmith.

*W. C. Bassett, Lovell, jeweler and keeper of store.

John F. Philips, Fryeburg, aged 62, and a farmer.

Frank C. Palmer, Porter, contractor and builder.

Ralph I. Trask, Norway, court messenger, aged 33, shoemaker and taxidermist.

H. E. Hammond, Paris, court crier.

Those with a star before their names have been deputies the past two years and are republicans.

Walter P. Cullinan has come home from Bemis to spend Christmas.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. D. Smith, Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Alice I. Frost came home Monday for the Christmas holidays. She has been teaching in Dexter.

Oxford County Association of Knights Templar observe Christmas at Masons' hall, Norway, Monday at 11.45 a. m. Election of officers, Christmas observance and lunch.

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Christmas Observances.

The Observance of the Great Christian Festival in the Churches--Christmas Trees with their Varied Fruit for Happy Children--Sweet Music and Merry Cheer.

NORWAY.

Baptist.

A Christmas tree sociable will be given Saturday night in the church which will be a jolly time for the young people. Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton, will preach a sermon suitable to the day. In the afternoon at four o'clock will be given a Christmas concert in the church, by the Sunday school and young people, with this program:

Organ Voluntary	
Holy, Holy, Holy	By all
Scripture Reading	
Clifdren Come	Chorus
Prayer	Rev. E. S. Cotton
We Are the Children of the King	Chorus
Welcome	Marion Bangs
Message of the Bells	Six girls
Recitation	Doris Foster
Merry, Merry Christmas Bells	
	Children's Chorus
Reading	Emma Abbott
Christmas Time so Fair	Chorus
Christmas gifts	Nine boys
Song	Hazel and Pearl Foster
Are You the Poorer for Giving?	Cyril Foster
Collection	
There Were Wise Men	Chorus
Song	F. E. Tower
Happy Christmas Time	Four girls
Dialogue	Merton Tower and Carl Pierce
Bright Holly	Chorus
Our Christmas Gifts to Jesus	Six children
The Little Cripple	Esther Tower
Recitation	Doris Longley
Glory in the Highest	Chorus
Remarks	Rev. E. S. Cotton
Angels Adore Him	Chorus
Reading	Lucy Hayes
Sacred Night	Chorus

The Sunday evening service will be omitted.

Universalist.

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock will be given a supper to the children, following which will be repeated "Mother Goose's Courtship" and distribution of gifts from the Christmas trees. Sunday services will be:

Morning Service.

Organ Voluntary, Christmas March	
Christmas Carol, Oh, That Gladdening Story, (Y. C. Macy)	
Invocation	
Responsive service	
Quartet, The Earth Lay Wrapt, (Lilian Sheldon)	
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Esther Tower, F. E. Tower, H. R. Eaton	
Scripture Reading	
Solo, If with All Your Hearts (from Elijah)	Mr. Tower
Prayer	
Prayer Response	
Hymn	
Sermon by the Pastor	Rev. S. G. Davis.
Quartet, Joy to the World the Lord is Come, (Schnecker)	
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Esther Tower, F. E. Tower, H. R. Eaton	

Evening Service.

Organ Voluntary, Praeludium (Guilmont)	
Quartet, Rejoice the Lord is King (C. B. Adams)	Mrs. H. R. Eaton
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Tower, Mr. Tower, Mr. Eaton	
Reading	Alice Schnuer
Recitation	Frances Bartlett
Song	Beryl Millett
Recitation	Florence Harriman
Solo, selected	Mr Eaton
Recitation	Albert Snow
Reading	Mr. Davis
Song	Ten girls
Recitation	Sarah True
Recitation	Lida Hutchins
Trio, I Will Lay Me Down. (A. B. Brown)	
Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Tower, Mr. Eaton	
Recitation	Susie Flanders
Recitation	Carrol Bartlett
Song	Sara and Marion True
Recitation	Doris Shepard
Recitatiotn	Harold Churchill
Duet, The Lord Is My Light (Dudley Buck)	
Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Tower	
Recitation	Geneva Sturtevant
Recitation	Fred Swan
Song	Ruth Cummngs
Reading	Bertha Mann
Solo, Christmas Song (Perry)	Mr. Tower
Recitation	Richard Stiles
Reading	Miss Tower
Quartet, In Bethlehem Town (Y. A. Parks)	Choir

Congregational.

At 6.30 Saturday evening will be a supper for the members of the Sunday school, the younger members being served at the first table. Following this will be an entertainment by the children and the exercises of the tree.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. B. S. Rideout, will speak upon the Advent of Jesus as the unique revelation of God to the world. A fine musical program has been prepared by Mrs. H. L. Horne:

Voluntary (Schnecker)	
Doxology	
Invocation	
Anthem, The Earth Lay Wrapt (Sheldon)	
Responsive Reading	
Anthem, Cradled in a Manger (Schnecker)	
Collection and Notices	
Hymn	
Sermon	
Prayer	
Anthem, There Dwelt in Old Judea (Griggs)	

Beside the choruses in the evening the choir will sing.

Anthem (Gounod)	
Angels from the Realms of Glory (Neidlinger)	
Softly the Night Is Sleeping (Gilbert)	
Solo, The Heavenly Babe (Dressler)	
	Mrs. Luella Smiley

Choir—Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Luella Smiley, C. W. Horne, H. L. Horne. Organist, Mrs. H. L. Horne.

In the evening at 7 o'clock will be a concert by the children, of music and recitations, aided by the regular church choir. The director and accompanist being Mrs. H. E. Wilson of South Paris.

Methodist.

The services of this church will be specially appropriate to the season. Sunday morning, bright and cheery Christmas music will be given, and a suitable sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. A Brooks. Sunday morning order of service:

Voluntary, Come All Ye Faithful	
Praise God	
The Lord's Prayer	
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest	
Responsive Reading, Psalm Gloria Patri	
Hymn 192, Wilmot (Weber)	
2nd Scripture Reading	
Prayer	
Response, Following after the Star	Mrs. Joslin
Offertoire, announcements	
Hymn 183, Antioch (Handel)	
Sermon	
Invocation	
Hymn 195, Christmas Anthem	
Benediction	
Postlude, Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing	
	Mrs. Ashford
Organist	Mrs. J. D. Cragin

Sunday evening the Epworth League will hold a Christmas rally service and afterward will be a Christmas prayer meeting closing the service of Christmas day.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held Monday evening, consisting of a concert and distribution of presents.

SOUTH PARIS.

Baptist.

The Sunday school will have Christmas exercises by the children, and trees in the vestry Saturday evening. The following service has been arranged for Sunday morning:

Voluntary, Gloria (Mozart)	
Doxology	
Responsive reading	
Anthem, It Is the Blessed Christmas Morn (Bartlett)	
Scripture	
Prayer	
Response, Listen to the Angel's Soug	
	Mr. Cutting, Mrs. Andrews
Offertory (Dienel)	
Anthem, Hark, Hark, with Harps of Gold (Hanscom)	
Sermon	
Hymn	
Postlude (Barnard)	

Choir—Susie M. Wheeler, soprano; Mrs. Nellie Andrews, alts; George Cutting, tenor; Albert Dean, bass. Agnes Penfold, organist.

Congregational.

A Christmas festival will be held by the Sunday school, Saturday evening, at 7.30. A cantata, "The Charmed Garden," will be given, and there will be a Christmas tree. Sunday morning there will be special music by the choir, and the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Charles L. Skinner, formerly of Waterford.

Methodist.

The observance of Christmas will be Saturday, at 10 o'clock the children will meet for a ride. A dinner will be served the members of the Sunday school, after which a Christmas tree will receive attention. Sunday morning and evening services will be marked by special music by the choir, Hattie Leach, soprano, Jessie Tolman, alto, George I. Burnham, tenor, Mr. Stover, bass, Mrs. G. I. Burnham, organist, and a sermon appropriate, by the pastor, Rev. Howard A. Clifford. Program:

10.45. a. m.

Organ Prelude, The Shepherds in the Field (Godfrey)	
Hymn, Joy to the World	
Creed	
Anthem, And Thou Bethlehem (Trowbridge)	
Prayer	
Response, Lord We Come to Thee	
Psalm	
Gloria	
New Test. lesson	
Choir selection, Hail, Hail the Christmas Day (Warren)	
Sermon, The Wonderful Child	
Doxology	
Postlude (Mourlan)	

12, m.

Christmas lesson and chorus..By the Children

7, p. m.

Organ Prelude	
Anthem, Angels from the Realms of Glory (Neidlinger)	
Scripture and prayer	
Response, At Thine Altar Lowly Bending (Hanscom)	
Chorus by children	
Sermon to Young People	
Duet, The Bells of Bethlehem (Tracy)	
Postlude	

Universalist.

There will be a supper for the Sunday school, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, in Good Cheer hall, and Christmas exercises with the tree at 7.30. Sunday afternoon will be a service with sermon fitting the occasion by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little. The choir, Mrs. H. E Wilson, Grace Thayer, James Dunn and Ralph Penfold, will sing, "And There Were Shepherds" (Williams), duet, soprano and alto, "Invisible Land" (Leslie), solo by Mrs. Wilson, and quartette, "Softly the Night is Falling" (Loud).

A Trip to Whittier Land.

Monday evening, the Round Table accepted an invitation to the home of Annie Bagley, who gave the girls a talk on Whittier Land. Miss Bagley knew the poet personally when she was a little girl and has many pleasant memories of the time when she used often to meet him on her way to school. She is also the granddaughter of the famous Captain Bagley, the hero of Whittier's poem, "The Captain's Well."

After the reading of Rivermouth Rocks, The Exile, The Captain's Well and The Old Burying Ground by the Misses Wood, Millett and Schnuer, and other poems by the guests and other members of the club, Miss Bagley gave an informal talk, making real with her pictures and souvenirs many interesting spots of Whittier's Land. Her talk, as well as the poems, brought out the beautiful personality of our Quaker-poet.

After a unanimous vote of thanks to their kind hostess and also one to spend a "Snow Bound" evening in the near future, the club adjourned at 10 30 very much pleased with a pleasant and profitable evening.

Friday afternoon, the three year old daughter of Philip Decoteau was playing with a dog beloning to her uncle. The dog was a cross one and bit the girl on the upper lip. The injury is not a serious one.

George Horne and Dr. W. A. Drake have bought Dr. A. Thompson's boat house, that has been beached at the lower part of Lake Pennesseewassee. They had it taken up to their cottages, Monday, on the ice.

After several ineffectual promises including a half inch on Sunday morning, a light snow storm came Monday afternoon, providing enough to make fair sleighing in the roads. Another inch came Tuesday night and the most of travelling is now on runners.

Freeland Howe, jr., has been engaged by the Pittsburg Filter M'f'g Co. to start in operation and to run official tests on water purification plants which have recently been built for the cities of Gloucester, N. J., Sunbury and Monessen, Pa. He left Norway, Friday.

Letters received in Norway announce the death in Newtonville, Mass., of Charles J. Snow, son of the late Rev. J. C. and Lydia J. (Howe) Snow, formerly of Norway. He died from pneumonia, having been sick only five days. He was a very fine young man and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends, whose sympathy is extended to his mother.

Frank Coffin of North Waterford, who conducts a teaming business between there and Norway station, was badly injured Tuesday. He was unloading barrels of apples and storing them in the cellar of the Baptist church. He partially lost his grip on one barrel, which fell upon him, bruising his chest badly, although it is hoped no ribs are broken. He was taken home and is suffering considerably.

The smoke stack and steam pipes at the electric light station were changed over Sunday, the whole plant being shut down Sunday all day and evening. The power was turned on at 8.40 Monday morning. The boilers give good satisfaction and after the natural difficulties incident to startiug new ones wear off in a few days, there will be no trouble probably in giving a good service. The shut down was the first shut-off of a day for seven years.

Fraternal Orders.

Wildey Encampment. I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of Wildey Encampment was held Thursday evening, the occasion being a visitation by Eugene R. Bowler of Rockland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of Maine. Ellis R. Doble of South Paris, district deputy Grand Patriarch, was also present. The Royal Purple degree was worked and following the meeting was a banquet with speeches by visitors and members. There was a large attendance of members and a fine time. At the regular meeting Friday evening, officers will be elected.

Harry Rust Relief Corps.

The annual inspection of Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps was held in K. G. E. hall, Thursday afternoon, the change being made on account of their own hall being occupied for other purposes for the day. The inspecting officer was Mrs. Sue Clark Noyes of Berwick, department inspector, who came in place of her deputy, Mrs. Jennie Day, who was detained on account of illness at her home in Gorham. The inspection was very satisfactory to both officer and the local corps. Mrs. Noyes inspected W. A. Barrows Relief Corps at West Sumner, Friday, and T. A. Roberts Corps at Oxford, Saturday.

Notes.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., nominate officers at their meeting this Thursday evening.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., conferred the Crusader's degree on two candidates last Thursday evening. Nominations for officers will be made this Thursday evening.

Norway Epworth League.

Wednesday evening of last week was held a talent social which was a unique and successful one. To each of the members was committed a penny, which they should invest for a purpose gaining other money. From some sixty of them about $50 was returned. On Tuesday evening officers were elected:

Pres.—Charles E. Brooks.
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Carrie Muirhead.
2d V. Pres.—Mrs. Lillian Fox.
3d V. Pres.—Mrs. Hertha Stevens.
4th V. Pres.—Mrs. Lizzie Joslin.
Sec.—Marjorie Buswell.
Treas.—Carl Stone.
Org.—Annie Gibson.

The Junior League officers for the ensuing year are:

Pres.—Marian Gibson.
1st V. Pres.—Annie Fox.
2d V. Pres.—Grace Stevens.
3d V. Pres.—Beatrice Stevens.
4th V. Pres.—Gladys Frost.
Treas.—Cecil Brown.
Sec.—Ethel Brown.
Superintendent—Mrs. C. A. Brooks.

The Junior League have $50 in the bank which they have secured for their work.

Improvement League.

Holtville School Improvement League met Friday evening, Dec. 16. The first thing on the docket was the election of officers:

Pres.—Nellie Rankin.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. I. F. Andrews.
Sec.—Mrs. Paul Howe.
Treas.—Arthur Meserve.
Exe. Committee in school—Hattie Richardson, Edna Cox and Ida Brown.
Exe. Committee outside of school—Bert York Castler McAllister and I. F. Andrews.
Editress—Gertrude McAllister.

Then the following program was listened to:

Reading	Arthur Meserve
Declamation and Encore	Bert York
Reading of League paper	Gertrude McAllister

It was decided to have a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

S. C. Foster has been in Windham for some days past on account of the dangerous illness of his mother.

Horace Pike and wife and daughter Izah expect to visit J. W. Swan and family at Montreal, going this Thursday.

Mrs. Job Stick is very ill with lumbago. Her sister, H. A. Johnson, of Dover, N. H., is here taking care of her.

C. F. Ridlon, E. C. Winslow, E. F. Bicknell and H. J. Bangs, keep their grocery stores open evenings this week.

We do job printing as you want it. Get our estimate. It cost you only a call at our office or a postal card or letter.

Annie Laferriere is spending a two weeks vacation from her teaching at Gardiner, at home. She arrived Monday.

P. Chamberlain of Portland has been calling on people in the interest of the Remington Typewriter Co., of 234 Middle Street Portland.

The annual roll call of the Methodist church will be Friday evening. The presence of or a letter from each member is earnestly requested.

Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, John F. Sampson and Annie S. Richardson were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton.

A. D. Richmond, a former superintendent of the Oxford Light Company, now travelling for the firm of C. S. Knowles of Boston, dealing in electrical supplies, was in Norway, Friday.

"The Willey" store on Beal street has been opened by Brooks & Wheeler with a line of Christmas goods. It is the intention of the proprietors to carry a line of groceries after the Holidays.

Mr. Murray who sells the McPhail Paions in this vicinity recently presented John A. Woodman with a fine set of brass andirons. They are used in the Franklin Stove in the office of the Beal's Hotel.

Clarence L. Dudley of Haxelhurst reports the capture of 35 foxes 107 patridges and 5 wood cock in this vicinity the past season. He also visited the North county and brought home two big deer.

Robert Libby and wife have moved to the Horace Pike house on Greenleaf avenue, where they will continue their business of keeping boarders. The first meal in the new house was Tuesday night.

Rev. A. H. Witham of Denmark visited our office Tuesday. He was attending Probate Court and made it his way to call on us and his wife's sister Mrs. Rowena Swan of this town, Mr. Witham's health is not any too good. He has reported the Denmark news for us for some years.

Home Wedding at Augusta.

On Tuesday Dec. 20th at 1 o'clock, Edward Ellsworth Witt of Norway and Mary C. Lapham of Augusta were married by Rev. C. A. Hayden.

It was a very quiet home wedding, only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom, and one or two near friends of the former were present at the ceremony.

From 1.30 to 2.30, a very informal reception and lunch was given to the friends and neighbors on Elm street, the bome of the bride.

A large and valuable list of presents give strong testimony to the place which the bride and groom hold in the confidence and esteem of a host of friends.

Mr. Witt is a representative-elect, a prominent farmer and former master of the Norway grange. The bride is the daughter of the late Wm. B. Lapham, the historian. Mr. Lapham was a native of Woodstock.

Mr. Witt has just completed a new house on the hill near the farm buildings where they will reside.

Dana K. Elliott of Rumford Center is visiting at F. Q. Elliott's.

The Browning club met Monday evening with Mrs. E. S. Cotton.

Mrs. Frank E. Bell of Portland is visiting her parents J. O. Crooker and wife.

Al LeValley and wife are planning to go to Providence, R. I., for a stay of several months.

The Veranda club hold the next meeting with Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Alvin L. Cotton came home from Colby Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Rev. E. S. Cotton and wife.

The meeting of the Lake assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, this Friday evening will be the occasion of nominating officers and receiving reports. A full attendance is desired.

There was a large gathering at Concert Hall, Wednesday evening. The supper was excellent and patronized by a large crowd. The entertainment, Mother Goose's Courtship, by the little folks went off finely and was a very pretty entertainment.

Norway Municipal Court.

Last Friday, Charles Brooks of Norway pleaded guilty to the offense of allowing minors to play pool in his place on Deering street without permission of their parents. In view of the fact that he did not know they were under age, sentence was suspended on payment of the costs.

Saturday, Michael J. Haggerty, a tramp, was brought in from Bryant's Pond to answer to a charge of vagrancy and received a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Holden Cow Cruelty Case.

Mr. Holden hands us the following statement in regard to the cruelty case recently tried in the Municipal Court:—In answer to the charge of cruelty to animals as convicted at court, Tuesday, Dec. 13, would say for the benefit of the public and in justice to myself that I did return the cow to the town farm and was denied permission to put her in the barn.

I telephoned to E. E. Witt, selectman, for permission to enter the barn and he refused me admittance. I let the cow loose in the yard and requested the man on the farm, Mr. Andrews, to care for the cow. When I left the farm the cow stood at the door trying to get into the barn.

I drove to C. E. Boober's as soon as I could, arriving there at 3.50, and notified him and requested him (which he says he did at once) to notify and request Mr. Andrews to stable the cow. Mr. Andrews says the cow was left out until between seven and eight o'clock. These are the facts as testified by State at trial. The public may decide who was at fault, if any one. HENRY HOLDEN.

BETHEL.

Large Class in Vocal Music.

Prof. W. Scott Wight has returned from Carribon, New Sweden and Limestone, each of which place he has just closed large and successful classes in vocal music. At a concert in Caribou the large hall was filled and a hundred or more went away who could not gain admission, after driving five miles or more in hay-rack teams. The class in the latter place numbered 87. Prof., Wight will spend the holidays in Bethel; then will go Blaine, Mars Hill, Houlton, Ashland and Island Falls to continue his favorite work.

Gerry Brooks Esq., of Upton was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Billings went to Massachusetts for a few days last week,

The several snow squalls of late fail to give us any sleighing yet.

George Bennett has given up the R. F. D., route No. 4 and Henry Verrill is appointed for the same.

Amy Bean who has been stopping with friends in town has returned to her home in Harvard, Mass.

John Laughlin has sold has sold his late purchase, south end Kimball block, to John N. Swan, and moved back to his old stand in J. C. Billing's shop.

Grover Hill.

H. Verrill is now the mail-carrier on route No. 4.

Albert Whitman has heen cutting wood for Peter Wheeler.

Fred Wheeler and Miss Philbroek were at Albert B. Grover's Snnday.

I. A. Paine has nearly completed digging a well at the S. J. Walker place.

Ruth Bean and her pupils are to assist in the Christmas exercises at Mason church.

M. Goodwin and men are to board with A. B. Grover while working Mr. Grover's timber.

Gwendolyn Stearns is now enjoying a vacation, having closed a long term of school in Dummer, N. H.

Middle Intervale.

Our hearts were made sad to learn of the sudden death of our young friend, Fred Morgan, only 14 years of age, whose honest, manly face ever attracted our attention when seeing him in the village.

SOUTH PARIS.

Winning Success on the Stage.

Clippings from Dutch papers have recently been received here containing notices of the singing of Minnie A. Plummer (known on the stage as Mdlle. Scalar) in the French opera "La Juive" at Amsterdam and The Hague. While few in this part of the world can read the clippings at sight some one has been found who can make a rather free translation of that which relates especially to Miss Plummer.

The Niews von den Dag, of Amsterdam, gives Mdlle. Scalar the highest praise of any one in the opera, saying in effect that she has a divine gift, which she has well learned to use; that she sang and played with wonderful success, portraying with equal skill the emotions of distress, anxiety and joy; that her last words in the fourth act, *et puis mourir*, dwell in the deepest memory of her hearers. The "Nieuwe Courant" of The Hague says that Mdlle. Scalar in most becoming costume of Rachel sang gloriously, sang every part without a fault with a strong and beautiful voice.

She is pronounced a star actress, and her voice is said to have been as sweet in the fifth act as in the first. She was loudly applauded, and was not only presented with a bouquet at the end of the opera, but also with another in the midst of a scene, which is an extraordinary honor.

Jessie C. Tolman is visiting in Portland.

J. J. Emeley has had electric lights put in his house.

Olive M. Stuart is confined to her home by illness.

Blanchard Stuart has gone to Auburn to remain awhile.

Bessie Haggett returned Friday from her visit in Lewiston.

Paris schools commence the winter term next Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Louise Davis of Nova Scotia is a guest of her brother, T. M. Davis.

A. W. Walker & Son commenced ice cutting on the river, Thursday.

Abbie Starbird is at home from Kent's Hill for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton is visiting in Portland through the Christmas holidays.

Prin. E. F. Clason secured a couple bucks last week, each weighing nearly 200 pounds.

Mrs. Tirrell accompanied by Mrs. Rose H. Powers and daughter Lillian have returned from Foxcroft.

J. Frank Howland has presented the public library with a copy of Harper's History of the Philippines.

E. F. Bassett and Frank E. Kimball and wife returned, Friday, from Northwest Bethel, bringing four deer.

Beede Averill of Auburn is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Lunt, who is also entertaining her brother, George Locke of Farmington.

Two thousand cakes of ice were taken from King's mill pond for farmers' use last week. The water was falling and has now left the pond.

The Universalist Sunday school have sent a barrel of clothing to the Salvation Army in Boston for the poor of that city and are gathering articles to be sent in another barrel soon.

L. R. Cole is soon to open a meat market and bakery in the store in Maxim block recently vacated by Mrs. L. M. Lunt. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will occupy rooms in the rear of the store.

After the regular meeting of Mount Pleasant Rebekah lodge, Friday evening, an entertainment will be given. At the last meeting four received the degrees making twenty-two new members this year.

Jarvis M. Doble, while at work for Wm. J. Wheeler in the woods Wednesday of last week, was struck by a flying chip in the eye and injuries so serious resulted that he went to the Eye and Ear infirmary at Portland for treatment. It is believed the sight will be saved.

The Mason Manufacturing company have shut down the toy factory for a couple weeks, during which time changes and alterations will be made. They will start up Jan. 2. The business has greatly increased this year and for several months shipments approximating three carloads have been made daily.

About the quickest time for his complement of deer during the hunting season just closed was made by Herman Record. One day just before dark he went up to the house of his father, J. H. Record, near which he lives after milk. While he was in the house his mother looked out of the window and remarked, "There's a deer in the orchard." He looked out and saw two, a buck and a doe. Seizing a rifle he went out and dropped them both almost in their tracks only a few feet apart and within thirty rods of the house.

Mrs. Catherine M. (Bemis) Woodbury died Wednesday evening, aged 83 years. Mrs. Woodbury was the daughter of David Bemis and the widow of Charles Woodbury. She was always a very active woman. Something like sixty years ago, when a cloth mill was started where Shurtleff's grain mill now is, she taught the weavers who were employed, having herself learned the trade in Lowell, Mass., and it is probable that she is the last survivor of the laborers in that mill. She leaves two children, David B. Woodbury and Mrs. Frank A. Farrar, both of Paris.

One of Mr, Kimball's deer is a part albino.

W. J. Wheeler & Co., are distributing new years calendars. Large figured ones for business use and pretty ones for the home.

By the breakage of a driving shaft, a portion of the Paris Manufacturing Companys Plant was shut down Tuesday, and all the machine departments Wednesday, while the shaft was being replaced. The work was done and the works started up again Thursday morning.

A. F. Barrows says he has recently been helping out in the blacksmith shop. He has worked at that trade 54 years. He leased his business and shop to Mr. Kerr, who has since bought it. Mr. Barrows was in the late war and said he rather shoe mules than to stand in the way of bullets, though he participated in four battles. There were six brothers of them in the war and four brothers were in Company F of the 9th Maine.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

J. F. Wight of Wellesley Farms, Mass., is visiting his brother-in-law B. F. Stanley. Last Tuesday he and Geo. F. Stanley went fishing on Moore Pond in Otisfield and got a good string of pickerel one of them weighing 3½ pounds.

M. E. Millett of West Minot is to close out the goods in his store before Jan. 15th and on Feb. 1 at 10 o'clock will have an auction and sell store, building, land and unpaid accounts.

WHITE APRONS.

These make acceptable gifts. We have a large line of good styles.

ONE LOT aprons of white lawn, good size, 4 inch hem, 2 tucks and hamburg insertion.....$.25

ONE LOT waitress' aprons, with straps over the shoulder, large size deep hem.....$.25

ONE LOT aprons of good white lawn, 6 inch hem, 3 hemstitched tucks, 2 inch insertion, large size.....$.50

ONE LOT waitress' aprons of fine lawn, large size, deep hem, ruffled straps over shoulder.....$.50

HAND BAGS.

We have a large line of the late novelties in hand bags.

ONE LOT bags of leather, several styles, black, tan and gray, leather handles.....$.50

ONE LOT bags of good firm leather, moire lined, braided leather handles, black, tan, gray.....$1.50

ONE LOT opera bags of white printed satin, gathers at top with silk cord and metal fixture.....$.50

ONE LOT opera bags, of heavy figured silk, shirred top with sterling fixture, blue, white, black and fancy.....$1.00

TOWELS.

These are always acceptable.

ONE LOT damask towels, both fringed and hemmed ends, plain white and colored border, 16x32 inches...$.12½

ONE LOT huck towels, hemmed ends, 20x37 inches, good weight, all white.....$ 12½

ONE LOT damask towels, pure linen, hemstitched or fringed ends, 19x36 inch, plain white and colored border.....$.25

ONE LOT bleached damask towels, hemstitched ends, with three rows of drawn work, 20x40 inches.....$.50
Many other grades in towels of all kinds .07½ to $1.37 each.

TABLE COVERS.

We have a good line of tapestry covers, all sizes, pretty colors.

ONE LOT table covers of tapestry, in greens, browns and reds, pretty patterns, 32 inch square, fringed.....$.75

ONE LOT covers of tapestry in good colors, figured pattern, 48 inch square, fringed.....$1.00

ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colorings, 48 inch.....$1.50

ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colors, Oriental and flowered patterns, 50 inch, heavy fringe.....$2.50

ONE LOT table covers, heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 81 inch.....$3.98

RUGS.

Any housekeeper will be pleased with a pretty rug.

ONE LOT moquet rugs, 18x36 inches, neat pattern, finished ends.....$1.00

ONE LOT moquet rugs, 27x60 inches, flowered and scroll patterns, good colors.....$2.50

ONE LOT moquet rugs, 36x72 inches, Oriental and flowered patterns, rich colorings.....$3.87

ONE LOT tapestry carpeting samples, 27x45 inches many colors and patterns, finished ends.....$.75

ONE LOT Smyrna mats, 18x36, pretty patterns and a variety of colors..$.98

ONE LOT all wool Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches fringed, variety of patterns and colors.....$1.98
Also other sizes and prices.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this time of year every one enters into the spirit of giving, and this is right for it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

You should select your gifts with a thought to their usefulness, then your gifts become of real value. We have large stocks in all departments, new fancy articles, neckwear, pillow tops, etc., Jackets and Suits this season's styles, marked down one-half price.

UMBRELLAS.

These make useful gifts and ones that can be kept.

ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, fast black, mercerized covering, steel rod, natural wood and sterling handles.....$1.00

ONE LOT umbrellas, regular size, fast black mercerized and silk and linen covering, metal handles.....$1.50

ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, silk and linen fast black coverings, steel rod, sterling trimmed handles, good values.....$1.98

Many others in fine qualities and cheaper ones .59 to $3.50.

SWEATERS

A warm wool sweater is useful in summer and winter.

ONE LOT all wool sweaters, pretty stitch, in red, blue, white, gray, pearl buttons, all sizes.....$1 98

ONE LOT sweaters, white with cuffs and front facing in colors, good weight, pearl buttons.....$2 98

Annual Christmas Handksrchief Sale.

If you do not know what to buy for gifts, get handkerehiefs. They are always acceptable and can be sent away at little cost. We have a stock of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOZEN to select from.

ONE LOT children's plain handkerchiefs in pretty little boxes, 3 in box..$.15 box

ONE LOT ladies', 3 handerchiefs in pretty boxes, fancy linen, embroidered corners.....$.50 box

ONE LOT suit cases of handkerchiefs, 6 in each case, plain hemmed, good quality.....$.50 case

ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, plain, rarrow hem.....$.05

ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, pure linen, pretty letter, narrow hem, ladies' and mens' size.....$.25

ONE LOT Bunny picture handkerchiefs in book form with paper covers, 6 different pictures.....$.25

ONE LOT ladies' handkerchiefs, 25 styles, plain, lace edged, embroidered corners.....$.05

ONE LOT 10 styles, lace edge, plain hem, embroidered, very neat.....$.10

ONE LOT 15 styles, plain linen, embroidered edge and corners, insertion, very neat.....$.12½

ONE LOT all linen, plain hem, embroidered, lace trimmed, 30 different patterns.....$.25

ONE LOT pure linen, embroidered, lace edge, insertion, 15 styles, all very neat.....$.50
We have many other styles at .15, .37½, .75 and $1.00.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

What will please the girls more than a pretty fur set? We are showing a nice line of sets in prices from $1.25 to $6 50.

ONE LOT of white Angora fur, neat little collar, sateen lined, round muff.....$1.25

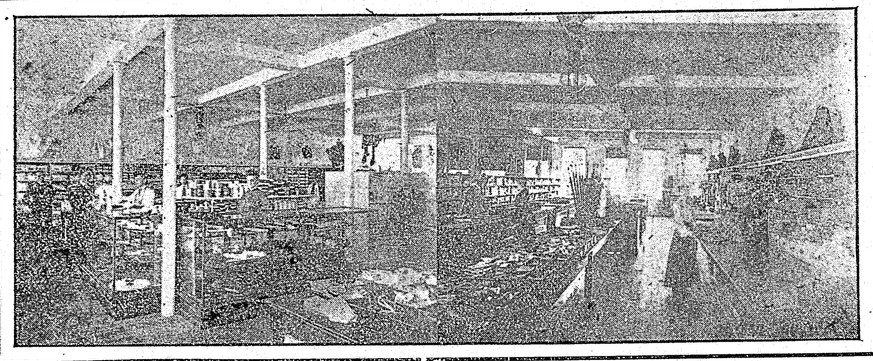
ONE LOT white lamb sets, neat collar, round muff, curly fur.....$1.50

ONE LOT chinchilla hare, flat muff, with head and ribbons, wide collar, satin lined.....$2 98

ONE LOT white thibet, long silky fur, round muff, flat collar.....$3.50

ONE LOT of chinchilla hare, all fflr collar with tails, large round muff, very neat and warm.....$5.00

ONE LOT misses' sets of sable coney and krimmer, wide flat collar with cord and tails, flat muff with cord and ornaments.....$6.50



GLOVES.

What makes better gifts than kid gloves, always useful, easy to send by mail, any woman would like a pair.

ONE LOT of the undressed kid, and the heavy mannish gloves, good colors, fine wearing.....$1.00

ONE LOT dressed kid gloves, warranted, white, black and colors, 3 snaps..$1 25

ONE LOT several styles golf gloves, white, black and colors, very warm, regular sizes.....$.50

KNIT SHAWLS.

Pretty line of shawls for the head.

ONE LOT shawls made from floss in white, black and white, pink and blues, 36 inches square, very neat.....$.50

ONE LOT heavier shawls, made from Germantown, 36 inch, gray.....$1.50

ONE LOT knit shawls, made from artificial silk, cream color, fancy stitch, wide border with fringe.....$2,50

PIN CUSHIONS.

These make very pretty gifts. They come in several styles and sizes.

ONE LOT satin covered cushions, 10 inches long, to make up, pink, yellow and blue.....$.25

ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, satin covered, mercerized ruffle, lace covered, ribbon bows.....$.25

ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, lace covered, with ruffle, ribbon.....$.33

LAUNDRY BAGS.

These are useful and make good little presnts.

ONE LOT bags made of duck, stamped to be worked, red, blue, green, gathers with cord.....$.25

ONE LOT bags of linen crash, all worked, in red, green and blue, brass eyelets, heavy white cord.....$.50

This is only a few of the many useful things to be found in our large Store. We will be glad to see you and show you our line even if you are not ready to purchase.

Our motto: Good goods at reasonable prices and one price to all.

DRY GOODS

Thomas Smiley

127-129 Main Street, Norway, Maine

INFANTS GOODS.

In this department we have a full line of nearly everything in infants wearables.

ONE LOT blankets made from Shetland floss, cream colored with pink and blue stripe, fringed ends, 30x36 inches.....$1.00

ONE LOT infants' leggins and drawers combined, in white and black, knit from heavy yarn.....$.50

ONE LOT knit jackets, white edged with pink and blue, ribbon around the edge.....$.39

ONE LOT knit jackets, white, blue and pink, good weight, cord at neck..$.50

ONE LOT infants kimonos of outing flannel, in cream, blue, pink, very neat.....$.25

ONE LOT wool socks, several colors and sizes, very warm.....$.25

ONE LOT mittens in cream, pink and blue, several sizes.....$.25

ONE LOT infants' slips of fine muslin, hemstitched hem, yoke of lace insertion and tucks, ruffle on yoke lace edged, cuff of lace and insertion..$1.50

ONE LOT short dresses of good white muslin, French style, embroidery, yoke with tucks, ruffle edged with lace, lace at neck, wide hemmed skirt with insertion, sizes 1 to 3.....$1.25

ONE LOT bonnets of tucked corded silk, silk lined, trimmed with swansdown, silk strings.....$1.50
This is only a hint of the many things we have in stock for the little ones.

SUITS and COATS AT HALF PRICE.

All of our this season's coats and suits for children, misses and ladies at just one-half the regular price. Here is a chance to save a few dollars, and just when you need the goods.

ONE LOT ladies' coats, novelty goods, three-quarter length, belted back, unlined, regular price $7.50 now..$3.75

ONE LOT misses' coats of heavy zibeline capes on shoulders, belted back trimmed with black braid, regular price $4.98 now.....$2.49

ONE LOT coats, ladies' sizes, short and three-quarter length, last season's styles, regular prices $8.98, $10.00, $12 50 now.....$2.98

ONE LOT suits, this fall style of black pebble cheviot, jacket satin lined, silk strapped and trimmed with soutache braid, belted, semi-fitted back, full plaited skirt, was $20.00 now...$10.00

ONE LOT suits, ladies' and misses' sizes, last season's styles, long and short jackets, some great values, regular price $10.00, $12.50, $15, $20 now.....$4 98
This is but a few of the many bargains we are offering in our suit department.

PILLOW TOPS.

Most anyone would like a pretty pillow top or pillow ready made for the den or sofa.

ONE LOT tops, some to work with backs and some pictures ready to be made up.....$.25

ONE LOT of ready made pillows, filled with cotton, covered and ruffled with figured sateen.....$.50

ONE LOT pillows filled with silk down, mercerized back and ruffle, heavy satin top, stamped pattern, 22 inch.....$2.50

PORTIERES.

You will find a good line here of tapestry and chenille.

ONE LOT of good firm tapestry, striped patterns, 44 inch wide, 2¾ yards long, heavy fringe.....$3.98

ONE LOT portieres, plain colors and figured pattern, heavy weight, 48 inch wide, three yards long, heavy fringe.....$4.98

F. H. NOYES COMPANY

BLUE STORES

It's Christmas time. Let every heart be merry. We often hear the ladies say it's hard to find presents for the Men and Boys. Call at our store and we'll try and make it easy for you.

HOUSE COATS, $4, $5, $6. BATH ROBES, $3, $4, $5.

FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, FUR OVERCOATS, for Men and Ladies. MUFFLERS, large stock, fine assortment, Mufflers for Men and Ladies.

NECKWEAR in the new colors and shapes. Ties in individual boxes, no extra charge.

SUSPENDERS. A beautiful line, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

UMBRELLAS, Ladies' and Men's, 39c to $3.

GLOVES make nice presents. Large assortment. Nice lamb and fur-lined gloves at low prices for the quality.

HANDKERCHIEFS. We never had so good an assortment to show you before. Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c, in cotton, Japonette, lawn, linen and silk. Plain Handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with border.

SWEATERS for Men and Boys in plain and fancy.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES, AN OVERCOAT, and WEARING APPAREL of many kinds that will carry pleasant recollections of the giver. We are ready to show you and expect you in.

NORWAY 2 Stores, SO. PARIS

EAST HEBRON.

Belle Decosta has returned from Auburn and is now at home with the family.

Frank Hodsdon and little family passed the Sabbath with his parents last week.

Clara Merrill's friends think she is a very little better but is still unable to sit up.

H. B. Phillips is with Everett Pierce in the station at West Minot for a few days.

The church circle will have their fair, Dec. 15. The ladies have a large collection of various articles to sell.

H. A. Record returned home from Old Orchard the 3d to pass the winter and return to Old Orchard in the spring.

Clara Washburn is expected home from Oxford, where she has passed his time since the death of her cousin, Albert Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had their family with them (with the exception of Mrs. Greene of Portland) Lelia Davis of Turner, John Davis and Alice Davis of Lynn, last week. John enjoyed his days in the fields and woods, securing game of many kinds. He returned to Lynn, Saturday, and Lelia to Turner.

Rev. A. E. Kelley gave his farewell sermon Dec. 4. He removed from town last week. His little daughter went to Bath to remain with relatives until her parents get settled. I cannot report his place of location as report has various places assigned to him. At last report the society had not engaged another clergyman in Mr. Kelly's place.

Mr. Hodsdon and Mr. Packard went into Mrs. Rogers' field and cut four big loads of wood unknown to her until they drove into the yard with a fine load, and did not stop until the four loads were neatly piled in the stable and a good pile sawed in the stable ready to burn. Wood was getting low and help very scarce. Mr. Freeman has sawed several times a good lot in the stable. Mrs. Rogers is very thankful.

Among the exhibitors at the Maine State Pet and Poultry show in Portland, this week, are H. F. Chase, Andover; Roscoe E. Greene, East Hiram; F. E. Sanborn, Denmark.

Charles E. Weeks and Charles T. Wentworth of Parsonsfield are serving on the grand jury of the U. S. District court at Portland. Mr. Wentworth was appointed foreman by Judge Clarence Hale.

EAST WATERFORD.

Chapter of Accidents.

A. L. Tyler while coming from the Patterson lot with a load of logs was suddenly thrown from his seat directly in front of his load. The forward sled caught his leg but hit up against a fast rock. The team stopped at his bidding but he was obliged to lay there until help arrived, when he was released. He will be very lame for a time but happily no bones were broken.

Same day, Leland Waterhouse was disabled by a big log rolling on his leg, severely bruising and straining the cords. He must lay by for some little time.

Fred Kilgore has purchased two pairs of heavy oxen and intends landing one hundred thousand of pine lumber at the Haskell mill.

We occasionally hear of a deer being shot in adjoining towns but none in Waterford. Too many dogs and too much target shooting.

Merton Young with his family, likewise George Morey and one of the Clarke boys are camping at Kezar ponds, where they have a job cutting wood and timber.

George Hilton and his hired man are chopping cord wood. He says he intends having his fuel for this and next winter all hauled up and housed before the blocking snows shall come.

J. B. Haskell and Bert Bean are pushing their new stable with the utmost dispatch. The lack of conveniences for sheltering teams, especially in inclement weather, has been keenly felt for a long time.

A. L. Tyler is hauling logs from the Patterson lot to the mill pond. He drives his four horses all over the pond to deposit his loads without the least apprehension of danger. We learn that this pond was never known to freeze over sufficiently to bear heavy teams in November.

Sylvester Tower of Boston, a manufacturer of pianoforte actions and ivory pianoforte and organ keys, died at his residence in the Back Bay, Dec. 6. He was born in Oxford county, Me., in 1833. Mr. Tower's only surviving son, Herbert W. Tower, has been associated with him and identified with the business since 1885. A widow and three daughters beside the son survive.

The blacksmiths are in clover these weeks, with their shops full of horses and more coming.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inser for ten cents per line. Seven words to the l

Russian vests at Foster's.

All sleds at cost at Beck's.

Diaries and almanacs for 1905 Stone's.

Tam-o-Shanter caps 50c at Foster's.

Meat choppers, 50c to $1.50, at Wm Leavitt's.

Beautiful new line of neckwear Xmas boxes at L. M. Lunt's.

A good fountain pen for $1.00, a be one for $1.50 and the best made, Wa man's Ideal, $2.50 to $6.00, a large ass ment at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, So and West Paris.

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Don't fail to see those handsome kets at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

Flexible flyers, sleds that steer a C. Leavitt's.

We buy hides at top price. Brooks.

The famous Apollo chocolate bonbons in elegant Xmas boxes and kets, 25c to $3.00 each, at F. A. Sh & Co.'s, South and West Paris.

Fur lined gloves at Foster's.

Miss Prince has closed out a w sale stock of box stationery. Call see if it is not the cheapest in town.

An elegant line of toilet cases, cure sets, glove, handkerchief and tie boxes at F. A. Shurtleff & South and West Paris.

Nickel and gun metal watches $1. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Suits and coats half price at L Lunt's.

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Two pounds broken candy for at E. C. Winslow's.

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Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 5 ter's.

I want a hand sled, a serviceab where can I get one and at what Address this office.

Fine bird carving sets at Wm. C itt's.

Handkerchiefs all prices at Lunt's.

Rocking horses, $1 00 to $5. A. Shurtleff & Co., South and Paris.

Pearl popcorn, six pounds for at E. C. Winslow's.

I have just received a carload York sleighs. Call and see them. Libby.

Pearl handled knives at Wm. C itt's.

A good assortment of $1 50 at 50c each at F. A. Shurtleff & C

Waists make a pretty present. 50c to $7 at L. M. Lunt's.

Alaska sealskin caps $3.50 at F

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavi

Mar-Not at H. L. Horne's. for description.

Don't fail to see our Xmas poultry, O. P. Brooks.

I have one of those celebrated Washers left which I will sell to close them out, Otto Schnuer street.

Pearl handled gift knives at Leavitt's.

A large stock of books for old at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Finest perfumes and toilet tions in stock at L. M. Lunt's.

Lamps at half price at Beck's.

Scissors and shears warranted C. Leavitt's.

The best line of stationery in county at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Mufflers 25c to $1 at Foster's.

When in want of a pretty rat call at Otto Schnuer's, Main stre

Christmas goods at cost at Be

Umbrellas 50c to $5 at Foste

Search light lanterns at Wm itt's.

Fancy armbands 25 and 50c a

Boys' sweaters 50c to $2 at F

Christmas neckwear at Foste

Come to Beck's for dolls, toy china, fountain pens, etc. We cheap.

NORWAY AND VICINI

Sheriff and Deputies in

Sheriff elect B. G. M eleven of his deputies were tion in the parlors at the last Tuesday. They had dinn hotel that day. It was Mr. idea that it would be well to deputies come together quainted and to know from was expected of them to do meeting.

All the deputies, thus far with two exceptions, were heard from him the general and passed several pleasant gether.

Other deputies may be app the list made up at pres follows:—

W. L. Farrar, South Paris, jailer, and is in the grocery and provision

W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford, dealer in horses, carriages and lum

Frank E. DeCoster, Norway, ag maker.

Gardner H. Cobb, Rumford Fa dealer in meats and provisions.

John J. Bell, Rumford Falls, age man and provision dealer.

*Frank A. Perkins, Mexico, 47 y carriage and ornamental painter.

W. W. Blanchard, Canton, aged dealer.

S. C. Withington, Buckfield, age in meats and provisions.

H. D. Hastings, Bethel, aged 32 smith.

*W. C. Bassett, Lovell, jeweler a store.

John F. Philips, Fryeburg, age farmer.

*Frank C. Palmer, Porter, cont builder.

Ralph I. Trask, Norway, court aged 33, shoemaker and taxidermist

H. E. Hammond, Paris, court cri

Those with a star before their been deputies the past two years publicans.

Walter P. Cullinan has c from Bemis to spend Christm

The W. C. T. U. will meet H. D. Smith, Thursday evenin

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Pearl handled knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A good assortment of $1.50 copyrights at 50c each at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Waists make a pretty present. Prices 98c to $7 at L. M. Lunt's.

Alaska sealskin caps $3.50 at Foster's.

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Mar-Nor at H. L. Horne's. See ad. for description.

Don't fail to see our Xmas exhibit of poultry, O. P. Brooks.

I have one of those celebrated Steam Washers left which I will sell below cost to close them out, Otto Schnuer, Main street.

Pearl handled gift knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A large stock of books for young and old at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Finest perfumes and toilet preparations in stock at L. M. Lunt's.

Lamps at half price at Beck's.

Scissors and shears warranted at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The best line of stationery in Oxford county at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Mufflers 25c to $1 at Foster's.

When in want of a pretty rattan chair, call at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

Christmas goods at cost at Beck's.

Umbrellas 50c to $5 at Foster's.

Search light lanterns at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fancy armbands 25 and 50c at Foster's.

Boys' sweaters 50c to $2 at Foster's.

Christmas neckwear at Foster's.

Come to Beck's for dolls, toys, games, china, fountain pens, etc. We sell them cheap.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sheriff and Deputies in Council.

Sheriff elect B. G. McIntire and eleven of his deputies were in consultation in the parlors at the Beals House last Tuesday. They had dinner at the hotel that day. It was Mr. McIntire's idea that it would be well to have all the deputies come together and get acquainted and to know from him what was expected of them to do, hence the meeting.

All the deputies, thus far appointed with two exceptions, were present and heard from him the general plan of work and passed several pleasant hours together.

Other deputies may be appointed but the list made up at present is as follows:—

W. L. Farrar, South Paris, jailer, age 46 years and is in the grocery and provision business.
W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford, age 45, and dealer in horses, carriages and lumber.
Frank E. DeCoster, Norway, age 28, shoemaker.
Gardner H. Cobb, Rumford Falls, age 49, dealer in meats and provisions.
John J. Bell, Rumford Falls, age 28, grocery man and provision dealer.
*Frank A. Perkins, Mexico, 47 years of age, carriage and ornamental painter.
W. W. Blanchard, Canton, aged 34, a grain dealer.
S. C. Withington, Buckfield, aged 26, dealer in meats and provisions.
H. D. Hastings, Bethel, aged 32 years, blacksmith.
*W. C. Bassett, Lovell, jeweler and keeper of store.
John F. Philips, Fryeburg, aged 62, and a farmer.
Frank C. Palmer, Porter, contractor and builder.
Ralph I. Trask, Norway, court messenger, aged 32, shoemaker and taxidermist.
H. E. Hammond, Paris, court crier.

Those with a star before their names have been deputies the past two years and are republicans.

Walter P. Cullinan has come home from Bemis to spend Christmas.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. D. Smith, Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Alice I. Frost came home Monday for the Christmas holidays. She has been teaching in Dexter.

Oxford County Association of Knights Templar observe Christmas at Masons' hall, Norway, Monday at 11.45 a. m. Election of officers, Christmas observances and lunch.

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NORWAY.

Baptist.

A Christmas tree sociable will be given Saturday night in the church which will be a jolly time for the young people. Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton, will preach a sermon suitable to the day. In the afternoon at four o'clock will be given a Christmas concert in the church, by the Sunday school and young people, with this program:

Organ Voluntary
Holy, Holy, Holy By all
Scripture Reading
Children Come Chorus
Prayer Rev. E. S. Cotton
We Are the Children of the King Chorus
Welcome Marion Bangs
Message of the Bells Six girls
Recitation Doris Foster
Merry, Merry Christmas Bells
..... Children's Chorus
Reading Emma Abbott
Christmas Time so Fair Chorus
Christmas gifts Nine boys
Song Hazel and Pearl Foster
Are You the Poorer for Giving? Cyril Foster
Collection.
There Were Wise Men Chorus
Song F. E. Tower
Happy Christmas Time Four girls
Dialogue Merton Tower and Carl Pierce
Bright Holly Chorus
Our Christmas Gifts to Jesus Six children
The Little Cripple Esther Tower
Recitation Doris Longley
Glory in the Highest Chorus
Remarks Rev. E. S. Cotton
Angels Adore Him Chorus
Reading Lucy Hayes
Sacred Night Chorus

The Sunday evening service will be omitted.

Universalist.

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock will be given a supper to the children, following which will be repeated "Mother Goose's Courtship" and distribution of gifts from the Christmas trees. Sunday services will be:

Morning Service.

Organ Voluntary, Christmas March.
Christmas Carol, Oh, That Gladdening Story, (Y. C. Macy).
Invocation.
Responsive service.
Quartet, The Earth Lay Wrapt, (Lilian Sheldon).
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Esther Tower, F. E. Tower, H. R. Eaton.
Scripture Reading.
Solo, If with All Your Hearts (from Elijah) Mr. Tower
Prayer.
Prayer Response.
Hymn.
Sermon by the Pastor Rev. S. G. Davis.
Quartet, Joy to the World the Lord is Come, (Schnecker).
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Esther Tower, F. E. Tower, H. R. Eaton.

Evening Service.

Organ Voluntary, Praeludium (Guilmont).
..... Mrs. H. R. Eaton
Quartet, Rejoice the Lord is King (C. B. Adams)
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Tower, Mr. Tower, Mr. Eaton.
Reading Alice Schnuer
Recitation Frances Bartlett
Recitation Beryl Millett
Song Florence Harriman
Recitation Mr. Eaton
Solo, selected Albert Snow
Recitation Mr. Davis
Reading Ten girls
Song Sarah True
Recitation Lida Hutchins
Recitation Susie Flanders
Trio, I Will Lay Me Down, (A. B. Brown).
Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Tower, Mr. Eaton
Recitation Carrol Bartlett
Recitation Sara and Marion True
Song Doris Shepard
Recitation Harold Churchill
Recitation Ruth Cummings
Duet, The Lord Is My Light (Dudley Buck)
Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Tower
Recitation Geneva Sturtevant.
Recitation Fred Swan
Song Bertha Mann
Reading Mr. Tower
Solo, Christmas Song (Perry) Richard Stiles
Recitation Miss Tower
Reading
Quartet, In Bethlehem Town (Y. A. Parks) Choir

Congregational.

At 6.30 Saturday evening will be a supper for the members of the Sunday school, the younger members being served at the first table. Following this will be an entertainment by the children and the exercises of the tree.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. B. S. Rideout, will speak upon the Advent of Jesus as the unique revelation of God to the world. A fine musical program has been prepared by Mrs. H. L. Horne:

Voluntary (Schnecker).
Doxology.
Invocation.
Anthem, The Earth Lay Wrapt (Sheldon).
Responsive Reading.
Anthem, Cradled in a Manger (Schnecker).
Collection and Notices.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Prayer.
Anthem, There Dwelt in Old Judea (Griggs).

Beside the choruses in the evening the choir will sing.

Anthem (Gounod).
Angels from the Realms of Glory (Neidlinger).
Softly the Night is Sleeping (Gilbert).
Solo, The Heavenly Babe (Dressler)
..... Mrs. Luella Smiley
Choir—Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Luella Smiley, C. W. Horne, H. L. Horne. Organist, Mrs. H. L. Horne.

In the evening at 7 o'clock will be a concert by the children, of music and recitations, aided by the regular church choir. The director and accompanist being Mrs. H. E. Wilson of South Paris.

Methodist.

The services of this church will be specially appropriate to the season. Sunday morning, bright and cheery Christmas music will be given, and a suitable sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Brooks. Sunday morning order of service:

Voluntary, Come All Ye Faithful.
Praise God.
The Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest.
Responsive Reading, Psalm Gloria Patri.
Hymn 192, Wilmot (Weber).
2nd Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Response, Following after the Star Mrs. Joslin
Offertoire, announcements.
Hymn 183, Antioch (Handel).
Sermon.
Invocation.
Hymn 195, Carlstmas Anthem.
Benediction.
Postlude, Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing.
..... Mrs. Ashford
Organist Mrs. J. D. Cragin

Sunday evening the Epworth League will hold a Christmas rally service and afterward will be a Christmas prayer meeting closing the service of Christmas day.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held Monday evening, consisting of a concert and distribution of presents.

SOUTH PARIS.

Baptist.

The Sunday school will have Christmas exercises by the children, and trees in the vestry Saturday evening. The following service has been arranged for Sunday morning:

Voluntary, Gloria (Mozart).
Doxology.
Responsive reading.
Anthem, It Is the Blessed Christmas Morn (Bartlett).
Scripture.
Prayer.
Response, Listen to the Angel's Song.
..... Mr. Cutting, Mrs. Andrews
Offertory (Dienel).
Anthem, Hark, Hark, with Harps of Gold (Ransoom).
Sermon.
Hymn.
Postlude (Barnard).
Choir—Susie M. Wheeler, soprano; Mrs. Nellie Andrews, alts; George Cutting, tenor; Albert Dean, bass. Agnes Penfold, organist.

Congregational.

A Christmas festival will be held by the Sunday school, Saturday evening, at 7.30. A cantata, "The Charmed Garden," will be given, and there will be a Christmas tree. Sunday morning there will be special music by the choir, and the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Charles L. Skinner, formerly of Waterford.

Methodist.

The observance of Christmas will be Saturday, at 10 o'clock the children will meet for a ride. A dinner will be served the members of the Sunday school, after which a Christmas tree will receive attention. Sunday morning and evening services will be marked by special music by the choir, Hattie Leach, soprano, Jessie Tolman, alto; George I. Burnham, tenor, Mr. Stover, bass, Mrs. G. I. Burnham, organist, and a sermon appropriate, by the pastor, Rev. Howard A. Clifford. Program:

10.45, a. m.

Organ Prelude, The Shepherds in the Field (Godfrey).
Hymn, Joy to the World.
Creed.
Anthem, And Thou Bethlehem (Trowbridge).
Prayer.
Response, Lord We Come to Thee.
Psalm.
Gloria.
New Test. lesson.
Choir selection, Hail, Hail the Christmas Day (Warren).
Sermon, The Wonderful Child.
Doxology.
Postlude (Mourlan).

12, m.

Christmas lesson and chorus..By the Children

7, p. m.

Organ Prelude.
Anthem, Angels from the Realms of Glory (Neidlinger).
Scripture and prayer.
Response, At Thine Altar Lowly Bending (Hanscom).
Chorus by children.
Sermon to Young People.
Duet, The Bells of Bethlehem (Tracy).
Postlude.

Universalist.

There will be a supper for the Sunday school, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, in Good Cheer hall, and Christmas exercises with the tree at 7.30. Sunday afternoon will be a service with sermon fitting the occasion by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little. The choir, Mrs. H. E Wilson, Grace Thayer, James Dunn and Ralph Penfold, will sing, "And There Were Shepherds" (Williams), duet, soprano and alto, "Invisible Land" (Leslie), solo by Mrs. Wilson, and quartette, "Softly the Night is Falling" (Loud).

A Trip to Whittier Land.

Monday evening, the Round Table accepted an invitation to the home of Annie Bagley, who gave the girls a talk on Whittier Land. Miss Bagley knew the poet personally when she was a little girl and has many pleasant memories of the time when she used often to meet him on her way to school. She is also the granddaughter of the famous Captain Bagley, the hero of Whittier's poem, "The Captain's Well."

After the reading of Rivermouth Rocks, The Exile, The Captain's Well and The Old Burying Ground by the Misses Wood, Millett and Schnuer, and other poems by the guests and other members of the club, Miss Bagley gave an informal talk, making real with her pictures and souvenirs many interesting spots of Whittier's Land. Her talk, as well as the poems, brought out the beautiful personality of our Quaker poet.

After a unanimous vote of thanks to their kind hostess and also one to spend a "Snow Bound" evening in the near future, the club adjourned at 10 30 very much pleased with a pleasant and profitable evening.

Friday afternoon, the three year old daughter of Philip Decoteau was playing with a dog beloning to her uncle. The dog was a cross one and bit the girl on the upper lip. The injury is not a serious one.

George Horne and Dr. W. A. Drake have bought Dr. A. Thompson's boat house, that has been beached at the lower part of Lake Pennesseewaasee. They had it taken up to their cottages, Monday, on the ice.

After several ineffectual promises including a half inch on Sunday morning, a light snow storm came Monday afternoon, providing enough to make fair sleighing in the roads. Another inch came Tuesday night and the most of travelling is now on runners.

Freeland Howe, jr., has been engaged by the Pittsburg Filter M'f'g Co. to start in operation and to run official tests on water purification plants which have recently been built for the cities of Gloucester, N. J., Sunbury and Monessen, Pa. He left Norway, Friday.

Letters received in Norway announce the death in Newtonville, Mass., of Charles J. Snow, son of the late Rev. J. C. and Lydia J. (Howe) Snow, formerly of Norway. He died from pneumonia, having been sick only five days. He was a very fine young man and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends, whose sympathy is extended to his mother.

Frank Coffin of North Waterford, who conducts a teaming business between there and Norway station, was badly injured Tuesday. He was unloading barrels of apples and storing them in the cellar of the Baptist church. He partially lost his grip on one barrel, which fell upon him, bruising his chest badly, although it is hoped no ribs are broken. He was taken home and is suffering considerably.

The smoke stack and steam pipes at the electric light station were changed over Sunday, the whole plant being shut down Sunday all day and evening. The power was turned on at 8.40 Monday morning. The boilers give good satisfaction and after the natural difficulties incident to starting new ones wear off in a few days, there will be no trouble probably in giving a good service. The shut down was the first shut-off of a day for seven years.

Fraternal Orders.

Wildey Encampment. I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of Wildey Encampment was held Thursday evening, the occasion being a visitation by Eugene R. Bowler of Rockland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of Maine. Ellis R. Doble of South Paris, district deputy Grand Patriarch, was also present. The Royal Purple degree was worked and following the meeting was a banquet with speeches by visitors and members. There was a large attendance of members and a fine time. At the regular meeting Friday evening, officers will be elected.

Harry Rust Relief Corps.

The annual inspection of Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps was held in K. G. E. hall, Thursday afternoon, the change being made on account of their own hall being occupied for other purposes for the day. The inspecting officer was Mrs. Sue Clark Noyes of Berwick, department inspector, who came in place of her deputy, Mrs. Jennie Day, who was detained on account of illness at her home in Gorham. The inspection was very satisfactory to both officer and the local corps. Mrs. Noyes inspected W. A. Barrows Relief Corps at West Sumner, Friday, and T. A. Roberts Corps at Oxford, Saturday.

Notes.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., nominate officers at their meeting this Thursday evening.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., conferred the Crusader's degree on two candidates last Thursday evening. Nominations for officers will be made this Thursday evening.

Norway Epworth League.

Wednesday evening of last week was held a talent social which was a unique and successful one. To each of the members was committed a penny, which they should invest for a purpose gaining other money. From some sixty of them about $50 was returned. On Tuesday evening officers were elected:

Pres.—Charles E. Brooks.
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Carrie Muirhead.
2d V. Pres.—Mrs. Lillian Fox.
3d V. Pres.—Mrs. Hertha Stevens.
4th V. Pres.—Mrs. Lizzie Joslin.
Sec.—Marjorie Buswell.
Treas.—Carl Stone.
Org.—Annie Gibson.

The Junior League officers for the ensuing year are;

Pres.—Marian Gibson.
1st V. Pres.—Annie Fox.
2d V. Pres.—Grace Stevens.
3d V. Pres.—Beatrice Stevens.
4th V. Pres.—Gladys Frost.
Treas.—Cecil Brown.
Sec.—Ethel Brown.
Superintendent—Mrs. C. A. Brooks.

The Junior League have $50 in the bank which they have secured for their work.

Improvement League.

Holtville School Improvement League met Friday evening, Dec. 16. The first thing on the docket was the election of officers:

Pres.—Nellie Rankin.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. F. Andrews.
Sec.—Mrs. Paul Howe.
Treas.—Arthur Meserve.
Exe. Committee outside of school—Hattie Richardson, Edna Cox and Ida Brown.
Exe. Committee outside of school—Bert York Castler McAllister and L. F. Andrews.
Editress—Gertrude McAllister.

Then the following program was listened to:

Reading Arthur Meserve
Declamation and Encore Bert York
Reading of League paper..Gertrude McAllister

It was decided to have a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

S. C. Foster has been in Windham for some days past on account of the dangerous illness of his mother.

Horace Pike and wife and daughter Izah expect to visit J. W. Swan and family at Montreal, going this Thursday.

Mrs. Job Stick is very ill with lumbago. Her sister, H. A. Johnson, of Dover, N. H., is here taking care of her.

C. F. Ridlon, E. C. Winslow, E. F. Bicknell and H. J. Bangs, keep their grocery stores open evenings this week.

We do job printing as you want it. Get our estimate. It cost you only a call at our office or a postal card or letter.

Annie Laferriere is spending a two weeks vacation from her teaching at Gardiner, at home. She arrived Monday.

P. Chamberlain of Portland has been calling on people in the interest of the Remington Typewriter Co., of 234 Middle Street Portland.

The annual roll call of the Methodist church will be Friday evening. The presence of or a letter from each member is earnestly requested.

Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, John F. Sampson and Annie S. Richardson were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton.

A. D. Richmond, a former superintendent of the Oxford Light Company, now travelling for the firm of C. S. Knowles of Boston, dealing in electrical supplies, was in Norway, Friday.

"The Willey" store on Beal street has been opened by Brooks & Wheeler with a line of Christmas goods. It is the intention of the proprietors to carry a line of groceries after the Holidays.

Mr. Murray who sells the McPhail Paions in this vicinity recently presented John A. Woodman with a fine set of brass andirons. They are used in the Franklin Stove in the office of the Beal's Hotel.

Clarence L. Dudley of Haxelhurst reports the capture of 35 foxes 107 patridges and 5 wood cock in this vicinity the past season. He also visited the North county and brought home two big deer.

Robert Libby and wife have moved to the Horace Pike house on Greenleaf avenue, where they will continue their business of keeping boarders. The first meal in the new house was Tuesday night.

Rev. A. H. Witham of Denmark visited our office Tuesday. He was attending Probate Court and made it his way to call on us and his wife's sister Mrs. Rowena Swan of this town, Mr. Witham's health is not any too good. He has reported the Denmark news for us for some years.

Home Wedding at Augusta.

On Tuesday Dec. 20th at 1 o'clock, Edward Ellsworth Witt of Norway and Mary C. Lapham of Augusta were married by Rev. C. A. Hayden.

It was a very quiet home wedding, only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom, and one or two near friends of the former were present at the ceremony.

From 1.30 to 2.30, a very informal reception and lunch was given to the friends and neighbors on Elm street, the home of the bride.

A large and valuable list of presents give strong testimony to the place which the bride and groom hold in the confidence and esteem of a host of friends.

Mr. Witt is a representative-elect, a prominent farmer and former master of the Norway grange. The bride is the daughter of the late Wm. B. Lapham, the historian. Mr. Lapham was a native of Woodstock.

Mr. Witt has just completed a new house on the hill near the farm buildings where they will reside.

Dana K. Elliott of Rumford Center is visiting at F. Q. Elliott's.

The Browning club met Monday evening with Mrs. E. S. Cotton.

Mrs. Frank E. Bell of Portland is visiting her parents J. O. Crooker and wife.

Al LeValley and wife are planning to go to Providence, R. I., for a stay of several months.

The Veranda club hold the next meeting with Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Alvin L. Cotton came home from Colby Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Rev. E. S. Cotton and wife.

The meeting of the Lake assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, this Friday evening will be the occasion of nominating officers and receiving reports. A full attendance is desired.

There was a large gathering at Concert Hall, Wednesday evening. The supper was excellent and patronized by a large crowd. The entertainment, Mother Goose's Courtship, by the little folks went off finely and was a very pretty entertainment.

Norway Municipal Court.

Last Friday, Charles Brooks of Norway pleaded guilty to the offense of allowing minors to play pool in his place on Deering street without permission of their parents. In view of the fact that he did not know they were under age, sentence was suspended on payment of the costs.

Saturday, Michael J. Haggerty, a tramp, was brought in from Bryant's Pond to answer to a charge of vagrancy and received a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Holden Cow Cruelty Case.

Mr. Holden hands us the following statement in regard to the cruelty case recently tried in the Municipal Court:—In answer to the charge of cruelty to animals as convicted at court, Tuesday, Dec. 13, would say for the benefit of the public and in justice to myself that I did return the cow to the town farm and was denied permission to put her in the barn.

I telephoned to E. E. Witt, selectman, for permission to enter the barn and he refused me admittance. I let the cow loose in the yard and requested the man on the farm, Mr. Andrews, to care for the cow. When I left the farm the cow stood at the door trying to get into the barn.

I drove to C. E. Boober's as soon as I could, arriving there at 3.50, and notified him and requested him (which he says he did at once) to notify and request Mr. Andrews to stable the cow. Mr. Andrews says the cow was left out until between seven and eight o'clock. These are the facts as testified by State at trial. The public may decide who was at fault, if any one. HENRY HOLDEN.

BETHEL.

Large Class in Vocal Music.

Prof. W. Scott Wight has returned from Carribon, New Sweden and Limestone, each of which place he has just closed large and successful classes in vocal music. At a concert in Caribou the large hall was filled and a hundred or more went away who could not gain admission, after driving five miles or more in hay-rack teams. The class in the latter place numbered 87. Prof. Wight will spend the holidays in Bethel; then will go Blaine, Mars Hill, Boulton, Ashland and Island Falls to continue his favorite work.

Gerry Brooks Esq., of Upton was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Billings went to Massachusetts for a few days last week.

The several snow squalls of late fail to give us any sleighing yet.

George Bennett has given up the R. F. D., route No. 4 and Henry Verrill is appointed for the same.

Amy Bean who has been stopping with friends in town has returned to her home in Harvard, Mass.

John Laughlin has sold has sold his late purchase, south end Kimball block, to John N. Swan, and moved back to his old stand in J. C. Billing's shop.

Grover Hill.

H. Verrill is now the mail-carrier on route No. 4.

Albert Whitman has heen cutting wood for Peter Wheeler.

Fred Wheeler and Miss Philbroek were at Albert B. Grover's Sunday.

I. A. Paine has nearly completed digging a well at the S. J. Walker place.

Ruth Bean and her pupils are to assist in the Christmas exercises at Mason church.

M. Goodwin and men are to board with A. B. Grover while working Mr. Grover's timber.

Gwendolyn Stearns is now enjoying a vacation, having closed a long term of school in Dummer, N. H.

Middle Intervale.

Our hearts were made sad to learn of the sudden death of our young friend, Fred Morgan, only 14 years of age, whose honest, manly face ever attracted our attention when seeing him in the village.

SOUTH PARIS.

Winning Success on the Stage.

Clippings from Dutch papers have recently been received here containing notices of the singing of Minnie A. Plummer (known on the stage as Mdlle. Scalar) in the French opera "La Juive" at Amsterdam and The Hague. While few in this part of the world can read the clippings at sight some one has been found who can make a rather free translation of that which relates especially to Miss Plummer.

The Niews von den Dag, of Amsterdam, gives Mdlle. Scalar the highest praise of any one in the opera, saying in effect that she has a divine gift, which she has well learned to use; that she sang and played with wonderful success, portraying with equal skill the emotions of distress, anxiety and joy; that her last words in the fourth act, *et puis mourir*, dwell in the deepest memory of her hearers. The "Nieuwe Courant" of The Hague says that Mdlle. Scalar in most becoming costume of Rachel sang gloriously, sang every part without a fault with a strong and beautiful voice.

She is pronounced a star actress, and her voice is said to have been as sweet in the fifth act as in the first. She was loudly applauded, and was not only presented with a bouquet at the end of the opera, but also with another in the midst of a scene, which is an extraordinary honor.

Jessie C. Tolman is visiting in Portland.

J. J. Emeley has had electric lights put in his house.

Olive M. Stuart is confined to her home by illness.

Blanchard Stuart has gone to Auburn to remain awhile.

Bessie Haggett returned Friday from her visit in Lewiston.

Paris schools commence the winter term next Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Louise Davis of Nova Scotia is a guest of her brother, T. M. Davis.

A. W. Walker & Son commenced ice cutting on the river, Thursday.

Abbie Starbird is at home from Kent's Hill for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton is visiting in Portland through the Christmas holidays.

Prin. E. F. Clason secured a couple bucks last week, each weighing nearly 200 pounds.

Mrs. Tirrell accompanied by Mrs. Rose H. Powers and daughter Lillian have returned from Foxcroft.

J. Frank Howland has presented the public library with a copy of Harper's History of the Philippines.

E. F. Bassett and Frank E. Kimball and wife returned, Friday, from Northwest Bethel, bringing four deer.

Beede Averill of Auburn is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Lunt, who is also entertaining her brother, George Locke of Farmington.

Two thousand cakes of ice were taken from King's mill pond for farmers' use last week. The water was falling and has now left the pond.

The Universalist Sunday school have sent a barrel of clothing to the Salvation Army in Boston for the poor of that city and are gathering articles to be sent in another barrel soon.

L. R. Cole is soon to open a meat market and bakery in the store in Maxim block recently vacated by Mrs. L. M. Lunt. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will occupy rooms in the rear of the store.

After the regular meeting of Mount Pleasant Rebekah lodge, Friday evening, an entertainment will be given. At the last meeting four received the degrees making twenty-two new members this year.

Jarvis M. Doble, while at work for Wm. J. Wheeler in the woods Wednesday of last week, was struck by a flying chip in the eye and injuries so serious resulted that he went to the Eye and Ear infirmary at Portland for treatment. It is believed the sight will be saved.

The Mason Manufacturing company have shut down the toy factory for a couple weeks, during which time changes and alterations will be made. They will start up Jan. 2. The business has greatly increased this year and for several months shipments approximating three carloads have been made daily.

About the quickest time for his complement of deer during the hunting season just closed was made by Herman Record. One day just before dark he went up to the house of his father, J. H. Record, near which he lives after milk. While he was in the house his mother looked out of the window and remarked, "There's a deer in the orchard." He looked out and saw two, a buck and a doe. Seizing a rifle he went out and dropped them both almost in their tracks only a few feet apart and within thirty rods of the house.

Mrs. Catherine M. (Bemis) Woodbury died Wednesday evening, aged 83 years. Mrs. Woodbury was the daughter of David Bemis and the widow of Charles Woodbury. She was always a very active woman. Something like sixty years ago, when a cloth mill was started where Shurtleff's grain mill now is, she taught the weavers who were employed, having herself learned the trade in Lowell, Mass., and it is probable that she is the last survivor of the laborers in that mill. She leaves two children, David B. Woodbury and Mrs. Frank A. Farrar, both of Paris.

One of Mr. Kimball's deer is a part albino.

W. J. Wheeler & Co., are distributing new years calendars. Large figured ones for business use and pretty ones for the home.

By the breakage of a driving shaft, a portion of the Paris Manufacturing Companys Plant was shut down Tuesday, and all the machine departments Wednesday, while the shaft was being replaced. The work was done and the works started up again Thursday morning.

A. F. Barrows says he has recently been helping out in the blacksmith shop. He has worked at that trade 54 years. He leased his business and shop to Mr. Kerr, who has since bought it. Mr. Barrows was in the late war and said he rather shoe mules than to stand in the way of bullets, though he participated in four battles. There were six brothers of them in the war and four brothers were in Company F of the 9th Maine.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

J. F. Wight of Wellesley Farms, Mass., is visiting his brother-in-law B. F. Stanley. Last Tuesday he and Geo. F. Stanley went fishing on Moore Pond in Otisfield and got a good string of pickerel one of them weighing 3½ pounds.

M. E. Millett of West Minot is to close out the goods in his store before Jan. 15th and on Feb. 1 at 10 o'clock will have an auction and sell store, building, land and unpaid accounts.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. P. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns. H. P., Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Victor L. Partridge, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. H. B. Young, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. O. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening. Geo. L. Curtis, N. C.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

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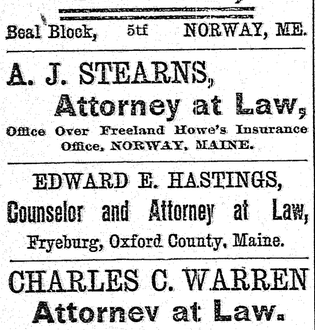
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The Christmas Tree.

Among the cedar evergreens
In the silent winter wood,
Bending 'neath a crown of snow,
A little Fir tree stood.
The brooklet at its feet was hushed,
All nature seemed asleep,
Cold winds thro' the open swept
And drifted snows lay deep.

But here within the cedar wood
Where sunbeams chanced to rove,
The rough winds changed their angry moods
And whispered songs of love.
An old Pine caught the whispered notes
And swaying to and fro,
Sang o'er and o'er those mystic words
With saddened cadence low.

And leaning toward the stately Pine
The little Fir-tree grew
Yet nearer, listing till its heart
Was sad and restless too.
O best-it loved the eventide,
The starry skies at night,
When riding high the winter moon
Threw silver beams of light.

From darkened shadows then would steal
The woodland folk to play,
And dancing o'er the snowy earth
They whiled the night away.
Ah, truly 'twas a fairy world,
This woodland still and white,
And yet the little Fir-tree's heart
Was not contented quite.

One day its secret grief was told—
"O Pine, pray tell me true,
If ever I will grow to be
As tall and straight as you?"
"My child," the old Pine softly spake,
"Thou canst not be as tall,
But perfect beauty may be thine—
Grow straight, however small."

Aside the snowy crown it tossed,
And upward toward the blue
Day by day the little Fir
With steady purpose grew.
And virtue brings its own reward—
When dreaming least of fame,
One morning to the cedar grove
A sturdy woodsman came.

His shining axe uplifted was,
The little Fir-tree fell,
And lay a quiver on the snow—
The Pine-tree sang farewell—
And then away by stranger hands
The Fir was quickly borne,
Until beneath a cottage roof
It stood alone—alone.

With simple gifts the boughs were hung,
With burning candles bright,
And O it was a happy Fir,—
The heavy load seemed light,
For sweeter far than Pine-tree songs
Were sounds of childish glee,
As hand in hand the children danced
Around their Christmas tree.

HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.
Norway, Me.

Written for the Advertiser.

God's Will.

My little barque upon Life's sea
Is sailing, sailing coastantly,
Bound for a tadeless summer land,
And guided by an unseen hand.
In quiet sea or stormy gale,
My Captain's wisdom cannot fail.

So on without a fear I go
For I can trust my Guide I know,
And though the way be strange and new
That sometimes he doth lead me through
Or if the day seems dark and long,
I brighten it with happy song.

For there can be no sunless day,
Or shadow cross my path to stay,
No disappointment cause a smart
To linger long within my heart,
For I am sailing, sailing still
Just where it is my Father's will.

Ah, when we reach God's summer land,
I know we all will understand
Why there were storms upon the sea,
Why troubles came to you and me,
But now we know, come good or ill,
We cannot drift beyond God's will.

Norway, Me. HATTIE A. SMALL.

The Grange.

The Grange of to-day is one of our greatest and best institutions. If not the greatest, it is at least next to the greatest agency in the world for the upbuilding and uplifting of society. We acknowledge only the church as on the whole a greater influence for good than the Grange, that it has a far greater influence in that direction than any single church, Baptist, Methodist, Universalist or any other. Workers in the Grange, who have the best chance to know, whether church members or not, will not dispute this statement, and it is only now when ministers have generally ceased preaching creed and in its stead preach character and better living that this is true.

The Grange of to-day is as far ahead of the church of thirty years ago as the church of to-day is ahead of the Grange. Thirty years ago there was so much intolerance and bigotry among church members that members of one church would not attend others differing from them in creed. It was this same bigotry and intolerance much intensified by the ignorance and superstition of the times, which caused the persecution of the Protestants by the Roman Catholics during the fifteenth and sixteen centuries, the tortures of Spanish Inquisition and the horrors of Saint Bartholomew's Eve.

We claim that the world is growing better and one of the most satisfying proofs of this is the fact that we see Baptists and Methodists attending Universalist meetings and vice versa. A thing which if not wholly unknown was at least very uncommon no longer ago than when the writer was a boy. It gives us great pleasure to know that this is so, it is in fact one of the best signs of the times.

The beginning of this twentieth century marks the greatest and best era in the history of the world. What its close will be no one can tell. But as war is growing unpopular by reason of its great cost in lives and money, and the desire to arbitrate among nations as individuals more common, the beginning of our next century may find war a thing of the past among civilized nations, and peace on earth, good will toward men, and doing as you would be done by, those grand principles which Christ taught, may universally prevail. God grant that it may be so.

There are, it is true, things in our moral and social life which may well cause uneasiness. The growing disregard for honesty and moral principles; the lack of respect shown by the youth of our land for their elders; the greed for wealth; the disregard for the sanctity of the marriage relations, as evidenced by the grist of divorces ground out at every session of the Supreme Court, cause some pessimists to prophesy that our beloved country has reached the height of its intellectual and moral greatness and already begun its downward course. We hope that this is not so and in the hopefulness of youth we believe that it is not, but time will tell the story.

As the church has progressed and improved so has society in general, and one of the greatest factors in this improvement, this tolerance of adverse beliefs among church societies, the greater regard for the universal brotherhood of man is our fraternal societies, of which the greatest and best is the Grange. This statement may be disputed. But as the Grange is the prototype of the home, and a happy home is the nearest approach to Heaven upon earth, we claim for the Grange that it is the ideal civic order; and as the gentleman, Mr. Leavitt of Turner, who addressed us at the field day at Snow's Falls, said:—"Every man, woman and child, who is eligible, should be in the Grange. In the Grange they are under good influences, they have good associates and learn to respect themselves and others, and thus society is benefitted."

Our belief is that all men and women should do their best and cast around them the best influence they are capable of, and every child should be taught to do the same.

Again, the Grange as well as other civic orders broadens us out, makes us less narrow and selfish and better fitted to become good citizens of this great Republic. It is a society, whose motto is good fellowship and whose great desire is to benefit society. It seems there are sins of omission as well as commission. We do not speak the kind word or perform the kind act nearly as often as we ought and this lesson the Grange teaches us. It shows us that the sarcastic speech, the unkind thought are not courteous or kind, and if we would be popular with our associates we must refrain from giving offence. All these things the Grange teaches us and the good patrons are those who best learn this lesson.

I do not wish to close these somewhat rambling remarks without paying a well deserved compliment to one of the attributes of the Grange, our Grange sisters. There is no better class of women in America to-day than our Grange sisters. Sincere, truthful and sympathetic, their influence is always the best and serves to keep the Grange up to the high moral standing, which makes it a success socially and fills out the ideal of the founders of the order, who builded far better than they knew.

In holding up the Grange as the ideal of the many so called secret orders, we do not wish to cry down the others, as so far as we know them they are all good but the Grange is the best. May it grow and grow until where we now have 42,000 members, may we have 100,000 in this State alone of earnest men and women devoted to the Grange.

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It is necessary that a girl who wishes to be happily married to a good and true man should remember that in choosing a life partner a man invariably decides on a woman who, were she a man, would be his best friend and closest companion.

Some men, of course, marry their opposites. But the majority incline toward the woman whose tastes, characteristics and sympathies are identical to their own.

There are many girls who cannot take an interest in a man's pursuits and ambitions in life. They give it a purely feminine world, so to speak, composed mainly of dress, fashion and amusement.

Occasionally they may dabble in domestic work but they regard the latter in in the light of a novelty instead of something to be seriously undertaken and thoroughly learned in order to fit them for the position of wife, which they may one day attain.

To them a man's work and ambition are as difficult to understand as the Greek and Hebrew languages. They hope the man in whom they may be interested will succeed in what he wishes to do, but beyond that they are not capable of thinking or acting with him.

A man wants more than this from the girl he is to marry. She must sympathize with him and his ideals, and not only sympathize but gain some intimate knowledge of his work and ambitions so that he may be able to talk to her and be understood. By tactfully inviting a man to talk over his worries and difficulties a girl can learn all she needs about his interests in life.

And it is surprising how a man will be drawn to her in consequence. It is to her he will come to talk over his triumphs and failures, knowing full well that he will obtain delightful praise or sympathy and comforting words which will encourage him to make another start.

The simpering, gushing, frivolous girl does not appeal to the average man. She appears to be too selfish. There seems to be little concern or thought for others in her nature. Of course, it is few men who like what may be termed the thoroughly serious minded girl.

She must be one who can amuse and who exhibits at times those feminine foibles which make a woman so dear to a man's heart. At the same time she must be capable of deeper feelings, and the girl who can combine these characteristics has by far the best chance of marrying.

The practical minded girl as well as the serious minded is much sought after by men in search of a wife.

There are some girls who are confident of marrying and marrying well but who rarely succeed in their object—the class who put on airs.

Gentlewomen never put on airs because good breeding and conceit do not go together, while the gisl who is born in an humble sphere of life and works for her own living soon acquires too much common sense to be conceited. It is the girl who apes the lady that looks in vain for a husband.

You find this girl everywhere—the daughter of parents in comfortable circumstances. She knows nothing of the hardships of the world.

Marriage should, of course, be easy for a girl with so much time at her disposal to make friends and with all the opportunities for introduction of eligible men. But her first idea is that she must marry a man of means and she adheres to it with a persistence that very often leaves her without a chance of marrying at all.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Became Insane.

Mr. French, who was so seriously ill here at Mr. Mills', became insane. They had to keep watch of him to keep him from doing injury to himself. His doctor says he had a shock and it settled on his brain. His son and a doctor from Massachusetts took him on the 12th from Mr. Mills' to an asylum. They think he will never be any better.

EAST WATERFORD.

Cellars are freezing when not well banked.

Colds and lung troubles have taken an epidemic form. Our school is suspended on that account.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Elice J. Cole.

Mrs. Elice J., wife D. W. Cole, died at her home in East Bethel, Saturday a.m., Dec. 10th, aged 61 years and 5 months. Funeral services were held at the Union church, Locke's Mills, the 12th., Rev. F. C. Potter, of the Bethel Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Locke's Mills Cemetery, by the side of her daughter, Lillian Maud, who died just one year ago.

E. S. Bean has returned to his work at Cupsuptic.

The ladies of Alder River grange will serve a baked bean and pastry supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Howe, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett very pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends last Friday evening. Seven tables were set for progressive whist, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and George Swan received the first prizes.

SOME FACTS ABOUT
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NORTH CHATHAM.

Jeanette Osgood is quite feeble.

Seth Thomas is going to haul burned spruce.

The sick are as comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Harris is at work for Robert Eastman.

Mark Charles is at work for J. A. Hanscom.

The farmers are chopping and cutting their wood.

We hear that Richard Chandler is not going to log this winter.

Frank Harriman and Morrill Jewell are going to log for Joseph Binford.

Isaac Wiggin will board with Will Sanborn this and they will log together.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincal constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 51-2.

BETHEL.

Lucia Weed is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Edward Stevens of Cambridge is at Gilbert Tuell's.

Hattie Foster has returned from two weeks visit to relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs C. W. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting her father, S. B. Twitchell.

Mrs. Charles Mason and daughters, Fannie and Grace, have returned from their Portland visit.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Will McAllister has got the mumps.

J. Bartlett, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Fernando McAllister has moved the camp belonging to Ernest Jones on his new lot.

Ernest Lester Jones of Madison, N. J., who has been boarding with Fernando McAllister, shot a deer last week which weighed 180 pounds.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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The buildings are ample and in good shape, house, ell and stable, two barns with ice and storage buildings.

There will be sold at the same time and place, at the homestead of the late N. W. Millett, 3 good cows—high grade Durhams—3 young cattle and 1 thoroughbred bull.

Also a heavy, steel axle work wagon; a steel axle dump cart; a wooden axle cart with body and rack; 2 mowing machines; a one-horse rake; plows, harrows, cultivators, chains, yokes, etc.

Also an express wagon, a covered carriage, and a light wagon, sleds, sleighs, harness, robes, etc.

A 12-can creamery, churn, butter worker and a cheese-making outfit. There will also be sold household goods too numerous to mention.

Prospective buyers of the farm will be shown over it by the man on the place, and information regarding it given by calling on or writing to Geo. A. Cole, or C. E. Holt, esq., Norway, Me.

R. N. MILLETT, Administrator.
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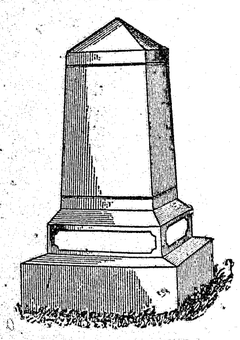
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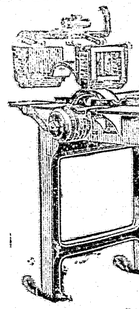
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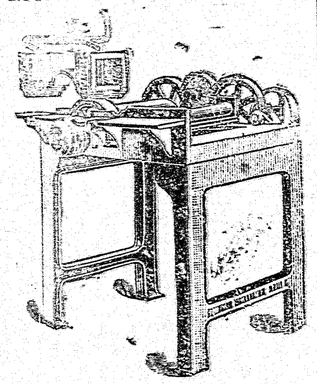
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Bulletin 108 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station outlines the history of the brown tail moth in Maine up to October, 1904. In the winter of 1903-4 a few hundred nests were found in the vicinity of Kittery. These were destroyed under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture acting under authority from the governor and council. During the summer the pest has been spread by the trains and boats so that the danger is very great of its becoming established throughout the state.

Within the past ten days the station entomologists has found the nests of the brown tail moth all the way from Kittery to Portland along the lines of the railroad. Since it can be readily fought in orchards the danger to them is not so great as to the forests and to the health of the citizens. The poisonous effects of the hairs are worse than "ivy" poisoning. If the pests become established their presence will tend to diminish the number of summer visitors to the state, destroy our hard wood forests and threaten our fruit industry.

Any hard wood tree, as well as raspberry and blackberry bushes within one mile of any railroad in the state may be already infested. They are already present in Portland, the largest city of the state. This matter intimately concerns every man, woman and child in the state. Get a copy of the buletin (108), learn to recognize the nests which are very readily seen in the winter time, and if you find a nest, or what you think to be a nest, write at once to Chas. D. Woods, Experiment Station, Orono.

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WEST LOVELL.

Horatio Stearns has sold a heifer to Richard Chandler.

John Elliott went to Conway with a load of cranberries.

Nellie Lord, who has spent a week in Bridgton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guptil of Chatham, were at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Larogue's, Sunday.

Arthur Fox did their butchering one day last week. Their two hogs weighed 1000 pounds, the larger one weighing 544.

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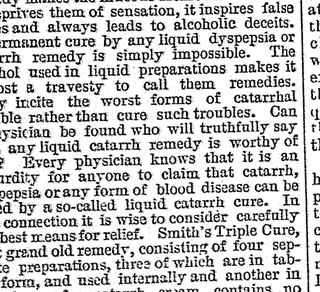
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To Buy a Town for a Park.

Idea of a Wealthy New Yorker Who Thinks a Wild Animal Preserve in This State Would Do Good.

"The chief object I had in coming to the Maine woods this fall," said a wealthy citizen of New York, who has spent three weeks in hunting near the base of Mt. Katahdin, "was to gain an earthly immortality.

"Of course I was willing to take my two deer and one moose and 25 partridges that the law permits me to kill, and I was not averse to the exercise and the free life in the woods that come with every outing, but I can assure you that none of these objects would have lured me away from home and business had I not wished to do something that would cause my name to be spoken of long after I was dead.

"Can you guess my object now? Well I will tell you. I have traveled hundreds of miles on foot, in canoe and by rail to find a township of wild land that I could buy for a reasonable price and fence and stock with wild animals.

"In the nature of things I cannot live many years, I have more money at my command than I can use. All my blood kin are in such comfortable circumstances that any addition to their incomes might tempt them to follow vicious courses.

"So many persons have made donations to colleges and hospitals and have founded libraries and established free baths and done other worthy things that it is hard to find a new way of gaining personal advertising by putting out money, unless one has millions to give away. I have thought upon the subject ever since I was hunting in Maine five years ago, and I think I have hit upon an idea that is out of the usual course.

"The real object that brought me here was to have my name attached to a patch of real estate and to connect my name with some act that should make succeeding generations feel grateful to me for what I had done.

"I have made no purchase as yet, but I am about to buy a Maine township, surround it with a tall wire fence and fill it up with buffalo, elk, caribou, moose, reindeer and other big animals, and then present it to the State as a game park for the perpetual use of the public.

"By making it a condition that the park shall bear my name, I can manage to cheat oblivion and have people speak of me with gratitude for perhaps a thousand years to come.

"The actual cost of fitting such a park is small when compared with endowing a college or equipping a hospital ward. I find I can buy a whole Maine township located on rocky land that well watered for 50 cents an acre, or for $11,750 for the entire 144 quarter sections. I could not do this if the township was clad with timber, but by taking land that has been cut over of late and is now coming up to young trees—forming an ideal spot for wild animals to live—I can get all the land I want for 50 cents an acre. I can fence the 24 miles around the township with barb wire that is 10 feet high, with 10 strands of wire to a length of fencing, for less than $2500.

"If I am going to stock the preserve heavily at the start, the expense will be comparatively heavy—something like $10,000—but by making small purchases at first and protecting the herds until they multiply, I can do the work much cheaper. I can hire all the good men I want for $1 a day, or $365 a year, and by expending $1,000 a year I can employ three men, who will do all the work required, and improve the condition of the park so much that they will more than pay me back what I put out.

"Inside of five years from the time I have started on my plans I can sell surplus wood and timber enough from the township to return more than five per cent on my investment and in ten years the wild animals will have increased in numbers so rapidly under protection that I can sell off my surplus stock to other parks for such a profit that the money I have expended will give me immense dividends—from 25 to 50 per cent, a year. On my death the park and its contents will go as a free gift to the state on the condition that it shall bear my name. The large animals that once inhabited this continent will then be extinct or nearly so, and the income from the products of the park—animal and vegetable—will be so great that the state can keep up the preserve from its own earnings and have thousands of dollars to spare every year.

"The whole plan has been worked out in my head, even to the smallest detail. The study of nature, which is now a fad in many of our schools, will be taken up in a systematic manner within the next 25 years. By that time wild animals will be so scarce that students will visit my park in great numbers every season. Painters of animals will take the trip for the purpose of making studies from wild life, and in a short time the state will have to put up a hotel to hold the guests who will want to commune with the creatures that were plentiful in the days of the early settlers. As a method of cheating oblivion, I think my way is cheaper and better than building marble tombs or endowing schools or libraries."

WEST MINOT.

School begun Dec. 5, Minnie Davis, teacher.

H. W. Bearce shot two deer Monday, the 22th, near his home in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millett of Norway were guests of his father, L. Millett from Saturday to Monday.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris held their wedding reception in the Grange hall.

Ada Millett returned from Norway, Saturday, where she has been staying while her parents were away.

H. W. Bearce, Dorothy Bearce and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millett of Norway, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Millett returned from a four weeks' trip through Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, taking in World's fair at St Louis, and visiting relatives in Texas, and coming home by the way of Washington, D. C. They had a delightful trip.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Cyrus M. Barton, who works at Poland, was at home over Sunday.

Hattie A. Edwards is clerking for S. H. Mann in his store at the village.

Eleazer Meserve and son Herbert are working in the woods, chopping timber for Solomon Gay.

Died in Casco, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Nancy Tibbetts, widow of the late Hiram Cook, after a long and lingering sickness of over two years, aged 84 years.

E. A. Barton has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a cut on his left leg. Charles C. Thompson is working for Mr. Barton. Mrs. E. A. Barton has been suffering with a bad cold.

Edgar F. Gentleman.

Who was arrested at Boston last week, charged with Forgery.

His apprehension was accomplished by sheriff Newell T. Fogg and Leroy F. Pike of Cornish, who accompanied the officer to the Hub. Gentleman was arrested at an insurance office on Milk street where he had begun work the day of his arrest. He agreed to come back to Maine. Gentleman, it is alleged, presented to Mr. Pike a note for $625, about two years ago and asked him to cash it. The endorsers were Walter D. Libby, Reliance D Libby, John Churchill of Boston and Mrs. Gentleman.

It is further alleged that these signatures were forged by Mr. Gentleman. Mr. Pike gave him the money and learned, when he tried to collect it that the sureties had never given their signatures to Mr. Gentleman. Accordingly an investigation was instituted and it developed that a considerable quantity of similar paper was floating around. About this time Mr. Gentleman left town and has been absent nearly two years.

The officers claim that thousands of dollars had been obtained in like manner. Various relatives have been involved in these transactions and several smaller bills have been settled by them rather than have him prosecuted. To have paid would have required several thousands of dollars. Mr. Gentleman's wife left town with him and was with him until a few months ago, it is learned. She is engaged as a housekeeper in Cambridge now.

Gentleman is believed to have speculated in bucket shops. He was not a dissipated man and had no habits that would require extravagance to maintain. His law practice had never been extensive.

He is the son of William Gentleman, a most respectable Parsonsfield man, and is well educated. He taught school prior to his admission to the York county bar, which was late in the 80's. He taught several terms in Cornish and was a painstaking teacher. He read law for a time in the office of the late Geo. F. Clifford, and became associated in the practice of his profession with Charles E. Fox, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. Gentleman was elected as a Democrat to the state legislature in 1892, after a hot campaign, although his classed towns were Republican ordinarily. In 1898 he ran for the legislature a second time, then as a republican, and was elected.

His first term was in 1892-3, being elected from Parsonsfield and Cornish as he was a resident of the former. Later he moved to Porter, Oxford county, this town being classed with other towns in that county.

After his transactions had become known and those whom he had injured were made aware of the true state of affairs, the matter was presented to the grand jury. An indictment was brought in last September and was one of those which was not made public.

Sheriff Fogg made one visit to Boston in search for him, but was unable to locate him.

His whereabouts were traced occasionally, but it was not until Monday that that he was trapped and captured.

Mrs. Gentleman was a daughter of Nehemiah Libby of Kezar Falls. His first wife was Lilla Ridlon, deceased. He has several brothers and sisters whose homes are in Waltham. He had a law office at 101 Tremont street for a time, it is learned. His age is about 45. Aside from the specific charge on which the indictment was founded, Limerick bank has another, and it is said that there will be no lack of evidence to substantiate the state's side of the case.

The authorities accuse Gentleman of having begun his career as a forger several years ago while a member of the finance committee of the town of Porter.

His first work, it is alleged, was the making of bogus town orders, on which extensive loans were secured from Boston banking houses. Later, it is alleged, he issued forged promissory notes.

Three years ago Gentleman left Maine and went to Boston, where he opened a law office at 101 Tremont street, being associated in office life with Frank L. Jones, who then figured to some extent as a real estate dealer.

For two years Gentleman occupied a prominent position among the prominent lawyers of Boston, then retired from practice because of financial difficulties. About this time he went to live at Waltham, where he engaged as an agent of the New York Life Insurance company.

Little by little Gentleman increased his business, and on Friday before his arrest went to Boston to accept a local position with the company.

Gentleman will be confined at Alfred until the January term of the Supreme court to be held in Saco. No hearing in the lower court is necessary as he is now under an indictment found by the grand jury.

For the past two years Gentleman has been located in Boston and Waltham and as a member of the Suffolk County Bar association has gained the confidence of hundreds of Boston's most prominent business and professional men.

RUMFORD POINT.

Annie Hodgdon is on the sick list.

Will Bragg of Berlin was in town Thursday.

M. P. Farrar has bought a horse of F. H. Bartlett.

G. W. Curtis has bought a horse of A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. F. Hodgdon has returned from Lancester, N. H.

The farmers are putting in fine ice here 14 inches thick.

G. H. Dnran had the ill luck to lose his mare, Wednesday.

All of Y. A. Thurston's children have gone to Andover to live.

E K. Martin is cooking at Howard's pond for W. F. Hopkins.

Mrs. C. S. Simpson started for Boston Dec. 20, to visit relatives.

W. W. Worster is working at North Rumford for H. H. Hutchins.

STOW.

Mrs. Maria Heald was at her parental home recently.

Mrs. Moses Eastman has been having a bronchitis trouble lately.

Q. W. Stevens contemplates logging this winter for Mrs. M. E. Clay.

Mrs. Solomon Johnson is seen riding out occasionally, quite smart for a lady of her years.

Mrs. A. C. Andrews is not able to do her work yet. Annie Kimball is working for her. Annie is always ready to help in time of need.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 26—Meeting Oxford County Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
Dec. 30—New Year's Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Dec. 30—K. of P. ball, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
Dec. 31, Carmen's Italian Boys, Norway Opera House.
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The prospectus of the U. S. Nickel Co. with a capital of $500,000.00 has been issued. The property is located in the northwestern part of the State of Maine. The company is under the guidance of W. N. McCrillis, Dr. J. Abbott Nile and A. E. Cumming of Rumford Falls with O. H. Hersey of Portland as clerk. The nickel ore lands are presumed to be located in this county and the ore is said to be very valuable, and the output is expected to control the nickel market of the world.

Oxford Pomona Officers.

The officers of Oxford Pomona Grange elected and installed at the annual meeting Dec. 6, are as follows:

Master—W. K. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Overseer—Chas. Edwards, South Paris.
Lecturer—C. S. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Steward—Frank Wood, Norway.
Assistant Steward—Fred Perry, Norway.
Pomona—Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Flora—Mrs. Chas. Edwards, South Paris.
Ceres—Mrs. Chas. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Secretary—Mrs. A. K. Jackson, South Paris.
Treasurer—Henry Hammond, Paris.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Fred, Perry, Norway.
Gate Keeper—Augustus Bartlett, Hebron.
Chaplain—F. L. Wyman, South Woodstock.

NEWRY.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Orin Foster dislocated her shoulder last Sunday. She is getting along very well.

Mrs. Foster is 78 years old. Her daughter Mrs. John Daley of Gorham, N. H., has been with her since the 13th but expects to return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Mott Thurston and Edith went to Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns were up from Bethel last Sunday.

Clifton Foster of Bethel was in town last week to see his mother Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Locke's Mills is taking care of Mrs. Walter Foster and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns from Bethel were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Kilgore from North Newry called at A. H. Powers' last week.

Adelbert Pennock is staying a few days with his sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

The Newry Grange has been increasing in members lately, having eight new ones.

Mrs. E. B. Knapp is improving. Her daughter and husband from Bethel visited her last week.

SWEDEN.

Our people are preparing for a Merry Christmas.

J. Edward Perry went to North Bridgton, Tuesday.

M. E. Perry goes to the State Grange at Lewiston.

Abbie E. Woodbury has gone to Farmington Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ridlon have just lost their infant daughter.

Rev. J. B. Howard and son were in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett are just at home from Boston and vicinity.

Ben D. Knight is at home from William M. Chadbourne's in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Kimball of North Bridgton were at J. W. Perry's, Thursday.

Ned N. Holden, Irving Chandler and Bert L. Flint are at work for M. E. Perry in the woods.

Orrin G. Plummer and Walter Morrison of Bridgton Highlands were in town, Thursday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Woodbury have just been visited by their son, Francis of Hartford, Conn.

Vivian W. Bearce shot on Ring's meadow, Dec. 7, a fine large buck that had broad antlers with twelve points. It was the finest one shot in this section this season.

An Acceptable Present.

Several of our readers have availed themselves of our suggestion and have ordered the ADVERTISER sent to a friend as a Christmas present. In every such instance we are to stop the paper at the expiration of the paid up time and have sent a letter to the party stating the name of the giver. The ADVERTISER is an acceptable present to any one who is interested in the news of this section. There is no paper that equals it in giving the home news of this vicinity. We send the paper any length of time you request. 4 months for 50 cents, 6 months for 75 cents, 8 months for $1.00, or a year for $1.50. 52-53

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We the undersigned physicians of the town Oxford, do agree that on and after Jan. 1, 1905, the prices, within the corporation limits, for day and nigat calls, will be as follows: between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. 75c, from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. $1.00. Office calls 50c.

H. R. FARRIS, M. D.
E. B. HOLDEN, M. D.
ORIN STEVENS, M. D.
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Dated, Oxford, Me., Dec. 19, 1904. 52 53*

OXFORD.

Lecture by C. S. Cummings.

The lecture given by Sheriff C. S. Cummings of Auburn Dec. 7th was largely attended. Mr. Cummings was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, and is a favorite of the people, who seemed to feel the truth as it was presented by him while he talked of character formed in the home and its influence for good or evil in the world.

The second of the course of lectures was given Dec. 14th by Rev. Bowley Green of Portland. The subject was England and the English. Mr. Green held the attention of a full house by his learned discourse and his description of the many funny people whom he has met during his travels in foreign lands.

The next lecture will be given Dec. 28 by Rev. Howard A. Clifford of South Paris, subject A Ramble in Europe.

The schools are closed until Tuesday Dec. 27th.

Ethel Flood visited friends in Portland Saturday.

Leon Walker will spend Christmas week at his parental home.

Mrs. I. M. Keith spent a part of last week with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus visited relatives in Welchville Sunday.

About twenty-five residents of this town went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holden have recently visited relatives in Portland.

Josie Daniels will spend Christmas week with her cousins in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Noe Daniels and daughter Mamie visited friends in Lewiston Saturday.

Bessie Newport is much interested in her work as a teacher, she has energy, tact and patience, so she is becoming popular in the school room.

Will Bonney is one of our industrious young men, he works in the woolen mill every day, and earns money evening by sawing wood for his neighbors.

We learn that Dr. A. L. Hersey who has been ill in Boston, is much better and has been out to attend the lectures given by his daughter Miss Heloise Hersey.

Mrs. I. M. Keith who takes pleasure in improving the town, is making a very marked change in the building known as the Lake View Hotel and will doubtless entertain many friends there another season.

New Years' Ball at Robinson Hall Friday evening Dec. 30th. Music by Edwards & Stone's orchestra. Hall director C. L. Farnham, floor manager Perley C. French. Supper up stairs. All are invited.

We learn that Blanche Lord is a very promising pupil at the school of oatory which she is attending in Boston, and has been offered an excellent position as teacher in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Lord expect her home for the holidays.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson's health is quite poor.

A. T. Silver got T. R. Andrews ice for him last week.

Mrs. Sarah Procter is stopping at West Paris this week.

J. H. and W. S. Davis have sold their apples to R. L. Cummings.

Ethlyn Davis is attending the winter term of school at Bryants Pond.

Mrs. Emily Felt and Mrs. Mary Farrar visited at G. L. Perham's last week.

G. D. Perham and wife went to Lewiston Monday to attend the State Grange.

Mrs. Kinsman is stopping with Mrs. Kilborn Perham while Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Perham are away.

A. M. Andrews was in Berlin and F. R. Andrews went to Portland last week on busines connected with the firm.

Charlie Vitquosky has finished work for R. L. Cummings and is stopping at present with his brother Frank at Lockes Mills.

The new telephone line over in the east part of the town is completed. There is 10 instruments on the line at present.

Mr. Miles of Portland was at I. W. Andrews and Sons past week setting up the gasoline engine and getting it in running order.

NORTH PARIS.

J. A. Noyes called on friends here Dec. 16th.

Smith Pingree visited relatives here Dec. 17-19.

F. E. Gowell dressed off over 100 hens last week for market.

F. E. Gowell killed a pig 7½ months old which weighed 328½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Field are attending State Grange at Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foss made a flying trip to North Paris, Dec. 13th, on business, returning the 14th.

Rev. Mr. Clifford of South Paris preached at the M. E. chapel, Dec. 11, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Nelson.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church in the evening of Dec. 24th. The churches unite and will have literary exercises.

NORTH BETHEL.

Gertrude Cobb was at her aunt's over Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin is still confined to her bed but is some better.

Alvin Chapman is entertaining a sprained wrist caused by falling on ice.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle called at Mrs. Chapman's, Saturday, on her way to Bethel to care for her daughter, who is sick.

LYNCHVILLE.

Water is very low in this vicinity.

Jabez Moulton is somewhat better.

Mrs. Mary Cobb is on the sick list.

Lyman Hobbs from Lovell has been here buying deer hides.

Gertrude Cobb has returned to Bethel, where she is attending school.

Mrs. John Q. Adams visited at her parental home one day last week.

L. H. Burnham has bought a pair of oxen of John Q. Mason of North Lovell.

Walter Morrill and his family have moved to Lynchville, where he is at work for L. H. Burnham.

Mrs. Henry Plummer, who has been stopping in Norway for the summer, has returned to her home at Lynchville.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Fell Backward From Team.

Tuesday, Frank Coffren was unloading a barrel of apples, in Norway, when his foot slipped and he fell backward from the team, the barrel falling npon him and severely injuring his side and shoulder. He was able to ride home but is attended by a physician.

Leslie Hobson is quite ill with a bad cold.

Rhoda Millett is visiting her mother and sister.

All wells are very low, and rain is very much needed.

Will Holt is stopping at Harry Brown's through his vacation.

Mrs. Priscilla Elliott is gaining a little from her long illness.

Merton Hobson and wife have begun housekeeping in Ed. Farmer's house.

Mrs. Birney, son and daughter from Nova Scotia are visiting at Frank Coffren's.

Serena and Harriet Chaplin are to move to Dea. Ezra Hersey's, where they will board for the winter. They are both very feeble.

There is to be a Christmass entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Dialogues, recitation s and songs by the children of both school.

The stores are making good display in holiday goeds. W. S. Perkins has a fine large display of glass, china and gifts. P. W. Saunders has a long counter filled with attractive holiday goods, and Mrs. Millett's windows have an assortment of small articles.

DENMARK.

Probably an Elopement.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, Mrs. Frank Howard and a Mr. Jordan, who has been stopping at Mrs. Howard's, are reported as leaving town and buying tickets at the Brownfield station for Pennsylvania, this was Mr. Jordan's home. He came in answer to an matromoninal advertisement in a paper inserted by Mrs. Howard's daughter. Instead of the daughter's pleasing his fancy it was the mother.

Cut Their Feet.

James Head a few days ago cut his foot badly, and the 15th Sumner Smith his foot. He was three fourths of a mile from home and lost considerable blood before he got to the doctor's office. They both are doing well.

Lumbering is at a stand still for want of snow.

Eugene Chaplin of Bridgton was in town, Friday, on business.

G. A. Smith of Smiths Mills, Sebago has been on a two week's visit to friends in town.

Water, Water, is the cry all over town, and I have never seen it so dry at this time of year.

A. H. Witham, C. O. Pendexter and A. P. Pingree went to South Paris to attend probate court.

G. N. Moulton sold to Boston parties 150 barrels of apples for $1.40 per barrel, also A. D. Fessenden and Arthur Jack sold theirs to the same firm.

The man who runs the board saw at Fessenden & Jack's steam mill at West Denmark was badly injured by the breaking of the saw. He was hit in the side and several ribs broken.

Deputy sheriff W. C. Bassett of Lovell was in town the 13th. to serve notice on Aldona and Hannah Merrifield of an appointment for a guardian for them at South Paris at the probate court.

Alta Morton aged 8 years got hurt badly sliding. She ran into a team, struck her head on wheel. Miss Morton is a scholar in the village school and with others was sliding down the hill near the High School building on a double runner. They ran into a wagon and it threw off the whole load. She had her head injured badly so she was picked up unconscious, she is still under the doctor's care.

EAST HEBRON.

Many snow storms but little snow so far.

Belle Decoster has gone to Auburn for this week.

Alice Davis passed last week with friends in Auburn.

Report says J. E. Fuller passed a part of last week in New York.

Many expected guests at Christmas are unable to be present on account of a rush of work.

Mrs. Baker Phillips is visiting her father and family in Foxcroft, and is expected to return the present week.

The Grangers repeat a fine drama they recently acted when bad weather prevented many from being present, next Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Bowin from New Hampshire is a candidate for the place lately vacated by Rev. Mr. Kelley, as minister of the Free Baptist church at East Hebron. The decision has not been reported.

Diamond Perry's son is doing as well as can be expected. His head is his worst trouble, where the horse struck him, taking the hair and flesh off, the doctor reports, although the bone coming through the flesh will make trouble for him doubtless. All are interested in his recovery. He is an unusually smart, intelligent boy and has not seen his sixth birthday.

The ladies' circle fair was well attended last Thursday evening. Miss Moody, daughter of Prof. J. F. Moody of Edward Little High School, Auburn, was elocutionist and received much praise for her fine performance. A gentlemen from the Academy furnished superior music. His music is always highly appreciated at the gatherings.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was in this place, Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Brown has been quite sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. William H. Mason is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Cushing in Mason.

Edwin Rolfe shot a nice doe the 8th of this month. He was gone from home one hour and twenty minutes.

George Rolfe, wife and little daughter Elva visited his brothers, H. O. and P. H. Rolfe at East Waterford last week.

A Christmas tree at Mason church, Friday evening, the 23d, and every one who can go has a cordial invitation from the pastor, Mr. Potter.

Austin Rider, a young man working in the woods for E. Rolfe, received a telegram, Friday night, of the death of his father in Yarmouth. Mr. Rider returned to his work Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Cummings of Portland, who usually pass the winter in Florida, will not go South this winter but will remain near Paris Hill.

ANDOVER.

Funeral of George Andrews.

Funeral services of George Andrews were holden at Congregational Church Thursday Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. by Rev. Samuel Holden. Beautiful flowers were sent by the Knights of Pythias, Ellis Glen Assembly, Kings Daughters and others. There was a large attendance. Mr. Andrews was a public sprited, honest man, a kind neighbor and worthy citizen. He will be missed by all—He leaves a widow, one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Andrews will remain at the home for the present. Her son Geo. Deswold and family will be with her this winter.

Nathan Allen is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Swett is assisting Mrs. Wm. Milton.

Geo. Newton with a crew of men has gone to the lakes to harvest ice.

The Y. P. S. C. E., have ordered more singing books like those now in use.

Clayton and Chester Swett have gone to the Lakes, will return for the Holidays.

No snow as yet, lumbermen are more than busy and desire some snow for hauling.

The Literary Club will be entertained by Miss May French Wednesday evening Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swett, Fred French and Mrs, John French visited Hanover last week.

Christmas shopping is in act and our merchants are very busy—The weather has been fine for such.

The School League at East Andover has been named "The Pine Tree" League. It opened with much prosperity.

Lone Mt. Grange will have a Christmas tree on Saturday Dec. 24, at Union Hall. They will have a dinner and short programe.

Lewis Ripley and Elmer Marston have filled their ice houses, also J. Lyman Ripley. Willard Newhall has harvested his ice.

At the Congregational church there will be extra music Sunday, the choir will be larger than usual. They will give the Anthem "There were shepherds" by J. Edgar Birch. A ladies quartette will give "At Midnight" by Geo. H. Crosby. There will be a Christmas concert in the evening by the Sunday school which will give "The Wonderful Light" a song service by Adam Gribel.

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In the midwinter season, when the people have got their business well in hand, and have leisure during the long winter evenings for reading, the publishers of the Lewiston Journal desire to call attention to their excellent publications. The Journal has, from year to year, made advances both in the methods of producing the paper and also in gathering news, so that no publication offered to Maine readers contains nearly so much matter of interest.

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CASCO.

Mrs. M. L. Leach has been suffering from a bad cold this week.

C. A. Leach shot a fine large deer on Thursday, Dec. 8, which weighed 200 pounds.

Mrs. F. B. Nichols went to Falmouth, Tuesday, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Googins.

Mrs. V. R. Edwards and daughter, R. N. Mayberry, R. E. Gay and J. N. Eastman were in Portland, Saturday.

A party of young people spent the evenig Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and niece and Dr. Gustin. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Walter Crawford is hauling pine to Norway Lake for R. K. Morrill.

Maurice Brown is at home from Bates College Lewiston, spending his vacation.

Linwood and Maurice Brown hauled Herbert Holt's apples to the Norway depot last Tuesday. Herbert sold them to Eugene French.

Ora Merrill is boarding at William French's and attending the chapel school which commenced last Monday. Miss Califf is teaching it.

Dr. E. C. Walker is better so that he has recently been up to Will Brown's and to his farm, but his son Richard has been very ill with pneumonia.

CHRISTMAS.

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WEST SUMNER.

Aggie Bonney is quite poorly.

Mrs. I. O. Swift is quite [illegible] bilious trouble.

We have had some pretty [illegible] er. A few inches of new snow helps to make sleighing.

N. C. Ford has 21 head of cattle he has to drive on the meadow tance from his barn for water.

Young Brothers from Paris with horse team are getting out [illegible] the land bought of E. G. Babb.

Sylvanus Marston came, last night, to stop a while with his here. The doctor is expected s

Mrs. Hannah Bates and Maud Rochester, N. H., Tuesday, to son, Dr. J. H. Bates, and fam intends to be gone about six we

Frank J. Brown has bought and Caleb P. Dunham a place in lage. He will move into it in time. The writings were done la

The flag which the pupils of received for getting up a soap been raised and now floats schoolhouse. It is 6 by 10 feet children feel justly proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field went field, Dec. 15, to spend the holi their sons, Walter Field and Fre Their son, W. S. Field, teacher ton, is expected to spend his with them.

At a recent meeting of th Sound Reading club three were added, Mrs. Helen Roberts Harriett Howe and Maud Bates met last week with Mrs. Helen and meet this week with Mrs. Howe.

The many friends here of Crockett of Lowell, Mass., are hear that her health is very po tie is a native of this place, a sc of many of us and a dear friend great many years she has wor factory in Lowell. She is the viving one of a large family.

The day circles by the Bapti commenced again two weeks a is to be another this week. M one that can attends these good social day is enjoyed by ones, while the younger on themselves playing various ga excellent dinner is always serv ing that West Sumner does not good cooks.

A preacher, at the conclusi of his sermons, said: "Let us house who are paying their d up." Instantly every man, w child with one exception, aros feet. The preacher seated said: "Now every man not debts stand up." The except —a careworn, hungry-looking clothed in his last summer's su assumed a perpendicular "How is it, my friend," asked ister, "that you are the only meet his obligation?" "I ru paper," he answered meekly, brethren here who just stood subscribers, and—" "Let exclaimed the minister.—[Magazine.

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WEST SUMNER.

Aggie Bonney is quite poorly.

Mrs. I. O. Swift is quite poorly with bilious trouble.

We have had some pretty cold weather. A few inches of new snow Monday helps to make sleighing.

N. C. Ford has 21 head of cattle which he has to drive on the meadow some distance from his barn for water.

Young Brothers from Paris with a two horse team are getting out lumber from the land bought of E. G. Doble.

Sylvanus Marston came, last Saturday night, to stop a while with his family here. The doctor is expected soon.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and Maud went to Rochester, N. H., Tuesday, to visit her son, Dr. J. H. Bates, and family. She intends to be gone about six weeks.

Frank J. Brown has bought of C. E. and Caleb P. Dunham a place in the village. He will move into it in a short time. The writings were done last week.

The flag which the pupils of our school received for getting up a soap order has been raised and now floats over the schoolhouse. It is 6 by 10 feet and the children feel justly proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field went to Dixfield, Dec. 15, to spend the holidays with their sons, Walter Field and Fred Keene. Their son, W. S. Field, teacher in Boston, is expected to spend his vacation with them.

At a recent meeting of the Snow Bound Reading club three members were added, Mrs. Helen Robertson, Mrs. Harriett Howe and Maud Bates. They met last week with Mrs. Helen Chandler and meet this week with Mrs. Harriett Howe.

The many friends here of Harriett Crockett of Lowell, Mass., are pained to hear that her health is very poor. Hattie is a native of this place, a schoolmate of many of us and a dear friend. For a great many years she has worked in a factory in Lowell. She is the only surviving one of a large family.

The day circles by the Baptist people commenced again two weeks ago. There is to be another this week. Most every one that can attends these circles. A good social day is enjoyed by the older ones, while the younger ones amuse themselves playing various games. An excellent dinner is always served showing that West Sumner does not lack for good cooks.

A preacher, at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let us all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception, arose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted—a careworn, hungry-looking individual clothed in his last summer's suit—slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligation?" "I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—[Everybody's Magazine.

Largest Piano Manufacturer

In the World.

W. W. Kimball of Chicago, the piano manufacturer, died suddenly of heart disease at his home, 1801 Prairie avenue, Friday afternoon. He had been ailing from heart trouble for nearly six months but the disease took no serious turn till about a week before his death.

Mrs. Kimball (nee Mary Cone of Chicago) is the only surviving member of the family. No children were ever born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

William Wallace Kimball, founder of the largest piano and musical instrument manufacturing company in the world, like most of the wealthy men of Chicago, began his career as a poor boy and entirely by his own efforts arose until he became not only world famed but a millionaire several times over. Thirty-three years ago he was completely ruined by the great fire and was several hundred thousand dollars in debt. At the time of his death his fortune is estimated to amount to $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Mr. Kimball was born in Oxford county, Maine, in 1828 and continued throughout life a typical Yankee. He scarcely received the usual common school education before he started out to make his own living. His earliest employment was as an errand boy and clerk in a country grocery. He finally drifted to Boston and there secured work in a grocery. He saved up a little money, and, recognizing the great opportunities for a young man in the West, which was just then opening up, he left Boston, intending to journey to California. He was then about 25 years of age. When he reached Chicago the inducements seemed so alluring to him that he decided to remain. Mr. Kimball, although he knew nothing about music, was engaged as a salesman for an organ house, pianos being an almost unknown instrument in those days.

About twenty-five years he built a factory, where he built the Kimball organ. Fifteen years ago he started to manufacture the piano.

In musical circles Mr. Kimball was generally known as "Governor," a title conferred upon him on account of his prominence. He never held a political office.

Wm. W. Kimball was a son of David and Lucy W. (Wheeler) Kimball and was born in Rumford March 22, 1828. There were 12 brothers and sisters in the family. Virgil D. Kimball is a brother of the decease and is now living in Rumford.

EAST WATERFORD.

Melville B. Morey and family are about to move to Albany.

Pride Bros. have been making radical changes in their stable much for the better.

George Hilton is cutting and fitting stove wood for all the needy ones in the place.

Vet York and Sam Young are slaughtering the big pines so long cherished by Uncle Peter. Some are found to be past their prime near the ground.

The severe cold weather with absence of snow is trying the cellars severely. In some, apples have been frozen solid. Wells and pumps were rendered useless for the time being.

WEST MINOT.

Wedding Reeeption.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris held their wedding reception in West Minot Grange hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. There were three hundred guests present. They were assisted in receiving by Merl Thomas and Gertrude Noble, Y. P. Attwood, C. R. Millett and Merton Rowe as ushers. A fine entertainment was given, Madie Moody and Myria Bridgham, readers, music by Maricha Club. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, chocolates and punch were served by Stevens of Auburn. An hour was spent in dancing. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Their friends wish them many years of happiness. List of presents:

Dinner set, rocking chair, silk quilt, pair of towels—from members of West Minot Grange and friends.
Worsted quilt—from friends in Oxford and Hebron.
Bedspread and pillow shams—Mrs. J. M. Farris.
Bedspread—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. George.
Sofa pillow—Orissa Goodwin.
Two glass spoon trays—Mrs. S. F. Verrill.
Cracker jar—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe.
Glass dish—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.
Card receiver—Ellen Davis.
Salad dish—Gertrude Noble.
Money—Mr and Mrs. M. Ford.
Money—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sturtevant.
Fruit plate—Lottie Young.
Glass cup—Adelbert Churchill.
Thermometer and cigar case—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collar.
Toilet case—I. V. McKenney.
Table cloth and napkins—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farris.
Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Manning.
Towels—Florence and Lizzie Briggs.
Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing.
Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crooker.
Towels—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs.
Pie knife—Mrs. Susan Farris.
Pair dessertspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin.
Ladle—Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Farris.
Sugar shell—Mrs. Lysander Peterson.
1 doz. silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. B. Pratt and sons.
2 tablespoons—J. R. Harris.
2 dessertspoons—H. F. Harris.
Cream ladle—Lewis Flanders.
Berry set—Friends at the Pottle farm.
Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson.
½ doz. knives, forks and butter knife—From friends in the Paper mill.
Pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Conant.
Lamp—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen.
½ doz. glass sauce dishes—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pulsifer.
Chocolate pot—Marisha Club.
Card receiver—A friend.
½ doz. silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris.

Ed Cloutier and wife spent Sunday in Oxford.

H. W. Bearce was in Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were in Lewiston, Monday.

There were quite a number from this place that attended the theatre Wednesday night.

The Grange committee for December, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Attwood, are getting a drama ready for the 27th of this month.

F. P. Attwood and wife were chosen delegates from this grange to attend the State Grange in Lewiston this week. A large number from this grange attended.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.

LOVELL.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Literary club of Lovell met at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Lewis, Wednesday, Dect 14th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Alice Heald.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ella M. Harmon.
Sec.—Mrs. Annie B. Walker.
Cor. Sec.—Frances E. True.
Treas.—Mrs. Cora Kimball.

After the eleetion of officers the following program was presented:

Lesson in pronunciation.....
Trips around England.....Charlotte E. Hobbs
The Lake Country.....Mrs. Lillian Mason
Shakespeare's Country.....Frances E. True
Devonshire and Cornwall .Mrs. Sarah Charles
Oxford and Cambridge.....
.....Mrs. Frances Farrington

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hannah True, Wednesday, Dec. 28. Important business matters will be under consideration at this meeting.

At the meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F., Monday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

C. P.—Frank Harmon.
H. P.—C. H. Brown.
S. W.—Benjamin Russell, jr.
J. W.—O. C. Eastman.
Scribe—N. B. Dresser.
Treas.—G. A. Kimball.

Xmas tree and circle at the Congregational church, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Josiah H. Stearns had a bad bleeding spell from the nose, Sunday. He is very weak.

D. H. Wiley got thrown from a cart to the frozen ground. It shook him up badly and he is quite lame.

No. 4.

Dell Stanley is at work for Preston Charles chopping pine.

Blanche Charles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Harriman at Fryeburg.

Will Keniston is working in the woods for Preston Charles, and Mrs. Keniston is working for Webster Abbott at Fryeburg. Her little daughter Arvilla is with her.

At the regular meeting of Suncook Grange last Friday, the following officers were elected for the next year.

W. M.—Owen C. Eastman.
W. O.—Frank A. Keniston.
W. L.—Mrs. Lillian K. Mason.
W. S.—Mandell Lebaron.
W. A. S. Arthur Mason.
W. Chap —Roscoe Lebaron.
W. Treas.—G. A. Kimball.
W. Sec.—Mrs. Olive Barker.
W. G. K.—Arthur Fox.
W. Ceres—Mrs. Lottie Eastman.
W. Pomona—Mrs. Eliza Lord.
W. Flora—Mrs. Carrie Howe.
W. L. A. S.—Mrs. Carrie Kimball.

The officers will be installed by P. M., A. M. Pottle at the regular meeting on Jan. 6, and it was voted to serve an oyster and pastry supper, after the installation. As the Worthy Master was not able to attend the State Grange, Bro. John A. Fox was chosen as delegate to represent the Grange at the annual meeting held at Lewiston this week. Three new members were admitted as Patrons.

HARRISON.

Injured by Falling Tree.

Last week Tuesday, the 13th, Ira Kneeland while at work in the woods was struck by a falling tree and badly injured. He was carried to his home and a physician called, who on examination found there were three ribs broken. He seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Christmas Service.

Special music has been arranged for Christmas Sunday at the Free Baptist church. Program:

Voluntary, Sing Ye to the Lord (Lambillotte).. Orchestra
Solo, O Babe Divine (L. B. Dressler)..... Mrs. Dennison, with violin obligato
Responsive reading.....
Lord's Prayer.....
Anthem, Heavenly Father, from Farmers Mass, in B flat.....Choir
Scripture reading.....
Prayer.....
Response Duet, The Invisible Choir (Gray)..... Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Flint
Hymn 239.....
Offertory, Saviour Source of Every Blessing (Wallace) Bass solo, orchestra
Sermon.....
Hymn 236.....
Benediction.....
Exit, The Lord Is My Strength (Novello)..... Orchestra

Orchestra composed of the following members: Dr. E. A. Wight, 1st violin; F. C. Gibbs, clarinet; F. W. Walker, Double bass; Ada D. Flint, pianist.

Services at the usual hour, 10.45 a. m., Rev. E. Z. Whitman, pastor.

James H. Stone is doing quite a business this winter in cattle speculating. He also buys and ships poultry.

The Davis boys have begun cutting ice. They will saw on three ponds, McWain in Waterford, and Island and Anonymous in Harrison.

There was a meeting at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday p. m., to make a move for a centennial celebration. Q. M. Chute was chosen chairman and Alfonso Moulton secretary. There were several speeches and much enthusiasm was manifested. A committee was chosen to report at a future meeting.

G. A. R. Conducts Services at Burial of Josiah P. Lovejoy.

Josiah P. Lovejoy, 90 years old, died at Fairfield, Mass., Thursday. By his death George H. Ward post, G. A. R., of Worcester, loses its oldest member. During his residence in Worcester he joined the post, and his name has remained on the rolls of the post since he went to Maine to live.

Mr. Lovejoy was born at Norway, in 1814, and enlisted at the opening of the Civil war in G Co., 14th Maine volunteer infantry. He served under Gen. Benjamin F. Butler at Ship Island, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and at other points on the Mississippi river.

He is survived by a son and a daughter, C. E. Lovejoy, 1 Mason street court, Worcester, and Mrs. Rose P. Holt, Fairfield; grandsons in Wellington, and Worcester, granddaughters in Boston and Charlton, and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Fairfield, Friday, and was in charge of the Grand Army Post there. The body was buried in Hope cemetery.

NORWAY LAKE.

Grace Kilgore is working for Mrs. Mary Perry.

Mother's Club will meet with Mrs. Eunice Marston, Jan. 3d.

Mrs. Wilbur Tucker was in Auburn last week visiting relatives.

Rev. Mr. Rideout will be at the schoolhouse, Friday evening, if it is a pleasant night.

About 75 people attended the club supper at J. A. Roberts' and every one had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck are attending State Grange.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Frances Partridge Dec. 28th. It will be a Reciprocity afternoon.

The new officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. are:

Pres.—Fred Perry.
V. Pres.—Maud Partridge.
Sec.—Winnifred Pottle.
Treas.—Scott Partridge.
Organist—Maud Partridge.

BRYANT'S POND.

Franklin Grange Officers.

Officers elected at Franklin Grange Saturday were:

Master—H. C Bacon.
Overseer—Geo. E. Stevens.
Lecturer—Georgia Bisbee.
Steward—W. H. Noyes.
Assistant Steward—Will Perham.
Chaplain—Emily Felt.
Treasurer—G. L. Cushman.
Secretary—Stella M. Bacon.
Gate Keeper—Ernest Billings.
Pomona—Ethlyn Davis.
Flora—Elsie Cushman.
Ceres—Lucy Emmons.
Lady Assistant Steward—Lizzie Sweetsir.
Librarian—Edith Cushman.
Chorister—Ida Stevens.
Trade Agent—G. L. Cushman.
Hall Agent—J. L. Bowker.

Frank Sweetsir has been sick for a few days.

H. Alton Bacon is working at Locke's Mills putting on a bay window.

Will Howe and Harry Libby are cutting wood for J. E. Hathaway.

Many of our farmers have been hauling their ice the past week on wheels.

W. S. Davis and wife and Lena Felt went to Lewiston, Monday to attend the state Grange.

The house of Betsey C. Blodgett caught fire Wednesday afternoon in the attic and was partially consumed. Insured for $600 in Freeland Howe's agency.

A large audience was present to see the play, Millie the Quadroon, at Dudley's Opera House last Thursday evening, presented by our best local talent. This is a touching and pathetic play of slavery days and held the closest attention of the audience through the entire play. The scene at the whipping post was especially impressive.

Signs of the Times.

The modern way of cutting pulp wood and white birch is entirely different than it was five years ago. A machine connected up to a gasoline engine completely changes the method of cutting pulp wood.

Instead of putting an army of men into the woods in the fall and sawing with buck saws, and piling all over the woods little piles of wood and then shoveling them out of the snow, and leaving more or less in the woods every year, and being obliged to yard some in order to haul a decent load to the mill, as was always done by most concerns operating in this class of work, they now simply cut the tree from the stump and gather it in yards, from ten to fifty cords in a yard, in full lengths, on a few main roads through the woods. Then when the snow comes and they are ready to start the teams, they commence sawing or bolting up the lumber into short bolts.

They lately made a test of one of these machines connected to an 8 H. P. Olds gasoline engine, and the lumber was surveyed by Harry Carter of the Berlin Mills Co. In one hour and fifty minutes, they sawed 4 bolts 8½ measured cords and in eight and one half minutes 130 cubic feet. The trees were full length and some of them 18 inches through. The conditions were not at all favorable for rapid work.

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The Eskimo's lungs are pure white, the Londoner's lungs are dirty brown, and the coal miner's lungs are jet black. The Eskimo had kept his lungs clean not because he knew more about breathing than the Londoner or the coal miner but because he lived in a land of snow fields and spent his time in the open air

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EAST BROWNFIELD.

Everyone is wishing for snow enough for sleighing.

L. A. Bradbury has bought the "Dr. Tibbetts' farm."

Colds and coughs are epidemic among the school children.

The Ladies' Circle meets with Mrs. Eben Rounds, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Lowell, of Hiram, visited her brother James Adams, Sunday. He is in quite feeble health.

Among the Xmas shoppers to Portland, Saturday, were Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. H. C. Stickney, Georgia Getchell and Bell Fogg.

Marion Giles is home from Thornton Academy for the holiday vacation. Cora and Ralph come from their schools Saturday.

The Congregationalist church will have a Christmas concert for the children in the forenoon. The Christmas sermon will be in the evening.

WEST LOVELL.

Wm. LeBaron is sick with a bad cold.

Amos E. McAllister is quite sick with a stomach trouble.

Sadie Putnam of Bridgton visited at Alonzo Lord's the first of the week.

Mrs. Cora Nickols was sick with neuralgia last Friday and was unable to teach school.

Z. McAllister and wife attend a York and Cumberland Pomona at Bridgton last Thursday the 15th.

John A. Fox and wife have been to Albany the past week to see Mrs. Fox's brother Ed. French who is very sick.

Olaf Mason who is working for Mandel LeBaron visited his father-in-law, Will Garland, who is sick at his home at Lovell Center last Sunday.

MARRIAGES.

In Augusta, Dec. 20, by Rev. C. A. Hayden, Edward Ellsworth Witt of Norway and Mary Cynthia Lapham of Augusta.

In Norway, Dec. 20 by Rev. E. S. Cotton, John F. Sampson and Annie S. Richardson, both of Norway.

In West Paris, Dec. 11, by Rev. David F. Nelson, Robert E. Morgan and Olive M. Swan, both of Greenwood.

In South Paris, Dec. 17, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, 18 High Street, by Mr. Little, Walter Shirley Jones and Anna Maria Bray, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, Dec. 19, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, John A. Scott and Jessie S. Andrews, both of South Paris.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 22, to the wife of L. M. Longley, a daughter.

In Norway, Dec. 22, to the wife of Arthur U. Tyler, a daughter.

In Newry, Dec. 17, to the wife of Walter A. Foster, a daughter, Mildred, Dorothea.

In South Paris, Dec. 13, to the wife of James Martin, a daughter.

In Lynchville, Dec., to the wife of Will McAllister, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Casco, Dec. 5, Mrs. Nancy (Tibbetts) Cook aged 84 years.

In Fairfield, Dec. 16, Josiah P. Lovejoy, aged 90 years.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 11, William S. Walker, aged 67 years.

In Andover, Dec. 12, George A. Andrews.

In South Paris, Dec. 14, Mrs. Catherine M. Bemis Woodbury, aged 83 years, 1 month, 18 days.

In South Paris, Dec. 14, Arline Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hardin, aged 1 year, 1 month.

In Candia, N. H., Dec. 4, Jacob F. Holt, a native of Bethel, aged 56 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 10, Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corlis Morgan, aged 14 years.

In Hanover, Dec. 8, William B. Russell, aged 64 years.

In Newtonville, Mass., Dec. 19, Charles J. Snow, son of the late Rev. J. C. Snow, aged 33 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Small but Saving.

How many cases of nervous prostration would there be in the weeks preceding Christmas, if handkerchiefs weren't so prominent a part of the stock in trade of the dry goods shops?

Probably we shall never know how many times handkerchiefs saved the situation, but the chances are the number could not be too large to tally with the facts. Singly, by half dozens and by dozens they have answered that ceaseless question. "What shall I give?" and as every wise shopkeeper knows this it is easy to understand how they occupy the center of the stage in the domains of Santa Claus.

Small white mountains of them are encountered here, there and everywhere by the shopper, and like snow they melt away on their problem-solving mission.

Mrs. Merritt Welch of Sanford visited her mother, Mrs. H. T. Stuart the past week.

We can now congratulate ourselves that we are at the worst. The days will soon begin to lengthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., have visited at Mrs. Clara A. Hayden's, the past week.

Agnes Tucker, a trained nurse from Dorchester, Mass., is taking care of Mrs. H. T. Stuart. Miss Tucker is the daughter of the late Cyrus Tucker of this village.

The annual meeting of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., was held Saturday evening, Dec. 10. Officers for the next year were chosen:

Pres.—Fred E. Drake.
Vice-Pres.—Hosea E. Abbott.
Sec.—Merton L. Kimball.

The Rev. Marcus H. Carroll has severed his five years' connection with St. Paul's parish at Lancaster, N. H., and Mr. Carroll and his family have gone to Danvers, Mass., where he has accepted a position as pastor of Calvary church. Lancaster deeply regrets his loss as the retiring rector was a power for good in musical as well as religious circles. The Congregational and Methodist churches united at the St. Paul's church as a token of esteem for the retiring pastor.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer remains about the same.

Eugene Lovejoy is working for Willis McAllister.

Arthur Curtis will move his family to Lynchville this week.

Bessie Andrews is on the sick list and unable to attend school.

Benjamin Wilson, who has been sick with sciatic rheumatism, is better.

Mrs. Ella Mason has been sick, also Mrs. May McAllister, but are both convalescent.

Charles F. Wilson of East Fryeburg is making calls on relatives and friends in this place.

Several peddlers with Christmas and other goods have been in this place the past week.

John Kendall and wife and son Norman of Center Lovell visited Mrs. Abbie McKeen last Friday.

Sewell Butters has caught several nice foxes this fall. At present he is working for L. E. McAllister.

Mrs. Amanda McAllister of No. 4, Lovell, and her brother, Harvey Bloomer of New York, who is visiting her, were guests at G. M. Harriman's, Friday.

This is the harvest season for frozen water pipes.

At the Maine Dairymen's meeting at Auburn, W. K. Hamlin of South Waterford was elected trustee.

Justice William P. Whitehouse of Augusta has been assigned to preside at the March trial term of Oxford, Supreme Judicial court, and Judge Frederick A. Powers for the October term.

Your advertising is largely what you make it. Some kinds pay only the printer while other kinds pay both parties. To get the most out of it you must handle your advertising with the same intelligence you do any other part of your business.

Kezar Falls has a local prophet, Thomas C. Randall, whose predictions on the number of snowstorms each winter has proved nearly correct for over 60 years. This winter he reckons on 22 storms and everybody in that section is figuring accordingly. A few inches of snow would help out the Christmas trade.

The December meeting of Oxford County Medical association will be at Mechanic Falls, Monday, Dec. 26, at 10 30 a. m. The addresses will be by Dr. Chauncey R. Burr of Portland on Cholecystitis Etiology, by Dr. E. M. McCarthy of Rumford Falls on Appendicitis and by Dr. Horatio Woodbury of South Paris.

Another New Trolley Line.

A petition has been forwarded to the board of railroad commissioners, asking for a right to construct a street railway from Sebago Lake landing to the Bridgton House, located about a mile and a half from the steamboat landing of the Sebago Lake Steamboat Company which runs from Sebago Lake station to Bridgton.

The capitalization is $6,000, divided into shares of $10 each. It is understood that the line will be built this spring in time for the summer business if a location is granted.

The Family Doctor.

People do not ordinarily consider that a physician is obliged to study and learn his patient as well as understand the causes of diseases and the effects of medicines. A physician should know the habits and tastes of his patients, and if he understands the manner in which they were brought up and something about their parents, so much the better. You "family doctor," other things being equal, is likely to do much better for you than a stranger.

The Jubilee Minstrels.

Well Patronized Minstrel Show in Benefit of Lake Assembly Pythian Sisterhood.

The Minstrel Show given at Norway Opera House, Friday night for the benefit of the Pythian Sisterhood, was in every way successful and the committee in whose hands the affair was placed have every reason to be pleased with the results of their efforts.

Every available seat was taken at the performance, all but a very few being reserved seats, and for the admission seats a line was formed nearly an hour before the doors opened. The performance was much above the average of home talent plays and in many ways not inferior to many professional shows which have come to town.

The performance began with an opening chorus, the members being upon the stage. Each one had many friends in the audience who tried to pick them out for their own satisfaction. This was not altogether successful as the burnt cork makes many changes in appearance. There was a grand opening chorus and the chorus came in on the refrain of the several songs. There was a good volume and the swing was kept up very well. The precision of attack might have been improved upon but this was the only criticism that could be made.

Albert D. Park was the interlocutor, and the end men were Ralph Penfold, Don Briggs, Walter Chandler, Harry Newcomb, Al LeValley and W. A. Kimball. There were several new and bright jokes, while some were older and the pertinence of them was not quite so clear to the unsophisticated mind; the audience appreciated them hugely and many have repeated them since the show for the edification of their friends. Walter S. Chandler's Jingle Book which was read near the end of the first part was a rhymestic hit upon many things more or less in the public eye, and was a skilfully written paper. A banjo solo by Al LeValley was a bright catchy affair, was finely done and an encore was highly appreciated by the audience.

While no criticism might be made of the other end men, Harry Newcomb was the best one, his end song being finely done and bringing the warmest approbation from the audience. Only less dashing and brilliant was the song by Ralph Penfold, and another excellent song, with as much expression and life was, "Sambo" by W. A. Kimball. Mrs. Mark Pride sang "Dream, Love, Dream" finely and James Dunn sang "Rock the Cradle" in a very charming manner. "Sue, Sue, Raise Your Dreamy Eyes" was sung by Marguerite Finney in a dramatic manner, and full of action and life was "Teasing" by Esther Tower. A duet by Messrs. Steve Dupres and Fred Moore "When Mr. Shakespeare Comes to Town" was very well done. Two features that were so well done as to be creditable to older ones were presented by Raymond Penfold of South Paris, in the shape of a tambourine solo and a song by the Shepard sisters, daughters of John Shepard. The act concluded with a stirring solo by Carrie Tucker, with swinging chorus, a fitting climax.

The second part opened with a trio "Memory" by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Luella Smiley and F. E. Tower. These finely artistic singers always give great pleasure to their hearers both in solos as well as in duets and trios, and it is needless to say this was of high excellence. A song and dance by little Marjorie, daughter of Dr. F. N. Barker and Merton, son of F. E. Tower, was one of the cutest portions of the whole program. Fred Moore made up as a sailor of the shiver-my-timbers orders and sang finely a bass solo, "A Sail in a Piping Breeze."

The lamp balancing act of Walter S. Chandler's was a truly star act. It would do credit to a very pretentious professional and was watched by the audience in breathless expectancy. First one, then two, then three lighted lamps were balanced upon his chin. He then took a single lamp upon his head and went through several movements requiring nimbleness and good balancing, independent of the lamp carrying. Among them was a chair act that was first-class.

The duet "Young Hearts" by Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. Luella Smiley was up to every expectation of every one. For a long time they have been our most popular duet singers and they did not disappoint those who expected to hear an excellent duet.

Banjo music is always popular and Mr. LeValley's second appearance was thoroughly welcomed. He is an expert on "de strings" and was heard with pleasure.

Harry Newcomb appeared in the last portion of this part in a Yankee make-up, giving a song which was extremely funny. An encore was demanded and another given. The songs were new and he used the opportunity to make a few local hits.

A cake walk by six couples was the conclusion of the show. It was announced that no prize should be given. A wise decision it was as it would be very difficult to choose for each had many excellent features, and we would not want to be obliged to choose.

After the show had concluded and most of the audience gone, the floor was cleared and some two hours' dancing indulged in. There were over a hundred couples on the grand march and popular dances followed.

The amount of money taken was in excess of $230, and the sum of $160 will be about the net proceeds, which the Sisterhood are to use in their work.

The entertaiment was gotten up in less than the three weeks. The majority of the talent secured are very busy people and their interest was shown by attending rehearsals and doing the work. The interlocutor A. D. Park had the lion's share of labor in directing the chorus and planing the parts. He is a veteran in this line, and his work resulted in a very smooth performance.

The committee were Emma Abbott and Mrs. A. N. French, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Norsworthy and Mrs. M. L. Kimball. Mrs. Kimball canvased Norway for patronage for an advertising programe which met with generous patronage and added not a little to the profits.

The multitude of duties devolving upon the committee can only be estimated by those who have had similar work to do, and the first mentioned members of the committee have been at it early and late. Tired but O so happy!

The orchestra was W. S. Stearns violin, A. E. Norsworthy, cornet, Carl Mason, clarinet, and Izah Pike piano. Miss Pike also was accompanist to the solo and also in the specialties, and her work is very deserving of praise.

Invitations have been extended to repeat the performance, both here and elsewhere. These invitations have not yet been accepted and probably may not be.

The costuming was unique and striking. There was a fine balancing of color, and the effect was very good.

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Dressed and Undressed, Kid and otherwise, Dolls from 1c to $3.50, Doll's Furniture, Beds, Cradles, Houses, Dishes, Swings, Washers, Carriages, Stoves, etc.

TOYS.

These are in too great abundance to catalogue, so we'll only call attention to a few things, such as: Drums, Tool Chests, Trunks, Magic Lanterns, Steam Eugines, Banks, Flying Machines, Iron Trains, etc,

GAMES.

Among the new games we offer: Down the Pike, Sherlock Holmes, Pit, Numerica, Flinch. Other games: Fluter, Lotto, Palmistry, Jack Straws, Old Maid, Parcheesi, Cribbage, Dominoes, Checkers and many others.

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EAST HEBRON.

Kind Neighbors.

On Friday, the 9th fourteen of Mrs. T. L. Roger's kind freinds and neighbors came equiped with saws and axes ready for cutting, sawing and hauling her winter's wood. They all worked very industriously and cut and hauled enough for a year's wood with R. G. Beals, B. Phillips coming on Monday and hauling the remainder that was cut more than they could haul on that afternoon. Mrs. Rogers is very thankful to them all for their generosity and kindness, and hopes they will be greatly blessed for the same.

Alice Davis has been visiting her friends in Auburn.

Clara Washburn has not returned from Oxford but is expected soon.

Mr. Hussey has been in the place looking around about the apples he bought in autumn.

Harry B. Phillips has work in a station his old employment, if the location is two his mind.

Rev. Mr. Bowin from New Hampshire is expected at this place the present work as clergyman to remain if both parties agree.

Family gatherings are on this weeks programme for those who have any left them here. Mr. Hodsdon's children are some of them if not all expected, also E. Allen's family, A. M. Fogg is at home for the present.

Rev. A. E. Kelley has closed his labor at East Hebron and has gone to West Falmouth. Mrs. Kelley and daughter are in Bath with her mother Mrs. Snow. Mr. Kelley has arranged his goods at Falmouth for them when the family arrive there.

Albert Merrill has sold his wood lot between H. A. Record's and John Harper's, to Everett Conant and John Harper. They are cutting off the wood and lumber and a good dry road is now anticipated after the ground settles, in the place of mud and water.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. 49-53

OTISFIELD.

Levi Robbins is in poor health.

Wells are low in this vicinity and some are dry.

Joseph Carter has been suffering with rheumatism.

Will Meserve swapped horses with Norway parties recently.

Nathan Maxfield of Boston visited at Hiram Edwards, recently.

Wallace Edwards of Poland Springs visited relatives in this place, recently.

Nathaniel Warren's family are improving slowly. Clara Barrows has been working for them.

Mrs. Sarah Wiles of Topsfield, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Newcome this winter.

Mrs. Augustus Fuller is very low. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Dwinal at Mechanic Falls.

Alpheus Holden shot a buck, the 9th, that weighed when dressed 250 pounds. Fred Edwards shot a deer recently.

Friends and relatives to the number of 60 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Plummer's, Thursday evening, the 8th, and gave them a surprise party, bringing with them many useful and pretty wedding gifts. Good music was furnished and a fine treat of cakes, sandwiches and coffee. Their many friends wish them a pleasant voyage over the matrimonial sea.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

B. W. Rice has a flock of geese, ten in number.

Rufus Rice of Norway came home Wednesday and stayed until Friday.

Lena Bisbee of Bisbeetown was home over Sunday from her school at Greenwood City.

Geo. H. Rice has been to South Paris with a load of calves and hogs for McIntire Bros.

Vera Rice was eight years old Friday, the 9th, and she had a present of a handsome doll from Bertha Stanley and also a pair of overshoes from her papa.

B. W. Rice is hauling bark from the Saunders' lot to the road so as to have it ready to haul to market at Bridgton as soon as snow comes. G. B. & B. W. Rice are parading timber and swamping roads for W. H. Chadbourne in the Saunders' pasture.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. A. R. Pennock has gone to Waterford to spend the winter with her mother.

S. S. Bennett, who has been away for a number of weeks for a rest and change, has returned.

Mrs. F. A. Flint has gone to Newry to visit her son, Perley Flint, also to bring W. B. Flint home. He has been away to school at Hebron.

E. E. Bennett is scaling for the I. P. Co. S. W. and A. W. Bennett have been boarding at W. L. Fickett's. E. S. Bennett also makes it his home there when scaling on the river.

Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Tuck have returned from their visit to New Hampshire, where they went to spend Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by his nephew, Clinton McLane, a son of Governor McLane of New Hampshire, who has come up sporting.

OXFORD.

The entertainment and sale held by the sisters of Craigie Assembly, Dec. 10, proved to be a great success. The goodly number of people assembled in Robinson hall showed that the sisters had the interest of the public. The different tables were tastefully decorated and were also well loaded with the different articles one always finds at a fair, and were well patronized by all. One novel feature was the tulip bed, which was of great interest to the children, until the supply gave out all too soon for the boys and girls. Another interesting table was that which held the guess cake and created considerable amusement. It was won by Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, who guessed the exact weight, 8 lbs. 3 oz. Will Bonney was the one who held the lucky number which drew the woolen quilt. The entertainment was enjoyed by all and much credit is due the committee in charge—Mrs. Walter Holden, Mrs. Sam. Eaton, Mrs. E. Bennett and Mrs. George Cash.

A Plea for Old Bachelors.

In spite of the terrible denunciation by your Litchfield poetess published a few weeks ago, old bachelors still exist and go about their several vocations as jubilant as ever.

I believe we have had two Presidents and one Governor of Maine within a few years, who were bachelors. The Governor was an honor to the State and one of the Presidents was among the best we ever had, able and efficient, honored and respected by all parties alike, and was twice elected. He was married while in office. The other President was a flat failure. Two good rules out of three and that is about the proportion of married men who amount to much. So it seems to me the argument against old bachelors is "knocked in the head."

Statistics show that the average bachelor is more temperate and virtuous 25 miles from home than the average married man.

There are five men in the vicinity of Mt. Mica enjoying single blessedness. Some of them have had double cussedness in years past. Three of them live by themselves in almost speaking distance of each other. The other two live with their parents and are the "mainstay" of the families. Whether any of them could be "caught" or not depends wholly upon who pursues them. Old birds are not caught with chaff.

But what is going to be done with the "bachelor women?" Are they not as capable and reliable and useful in their sphere as the married women? Visit the counting room, the clerk's office, the school room, the printing office, the conservatory of music and oratory, and see for yourselves.

Do you suppose the single woman envies the woman with a "wooden-head" for a husband and half a dozen children that are hardly "up-to-date?"

No doubt marriage is a grand institution but all people were not born to marry, if they were they would marry. But Christmas is close by. "Know all men by these presents." Peace on earth and good will toward women.

W. W. MAXIM.

WEST STONEHAM.

The poor hunted deer will have a rest.

J. C. Sawyer has been sawing poplar for W. W. Durgin.

Everybody is wishing for snow enough to make sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton have visited friends in Waterford a few days.

John Grover has moved from East Stoneham into the house near Will Culbert's.

W. W. Durgin got his back hurt quite badly by a stick of timber hitting him while parading poplar.

Beryl McKeen had six teeth extracted by a physician and was suffering at last report with ague in her face by taking cold.

Clarence Files of East Stoneham, who has been working for J. Bartlett and boarding at Asa Keniston's, has been sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister and two little sons of Waterford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, Saturday and returned Sunday.

EAST SWEDEN.

E. S. Bennett has hauled George Haskell's wood.

A Mr. Brickett of Lovell has been at D. T. Adams'.

Mr. Leavitt and family are living in the Allen house.

On account of low water the mill is not running now.

W. L. Marr with Fred Adams and Lester Marr is cutting birch on Dorrence Knight's lot for H. H. Bisbee.

James E. Crouse and family have shut up their house and moved to Norway Center, where Mr. Crouse will work for the winter driving team for Mr. Grover.

H. H. Bisbee expects to clear the timber from the J. G. Porter lot this winter. Mr. Bisbee has taken his team off the road hauling spool strips until snow comes.

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At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1905, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

GEORGE S. BLAKE late of Brownfield, deceased; first account for allowance and petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Albert Blake, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
51-53 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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EAST FRYEBURG.

Fryeburg Grange Officers.

Fryeburg Grange elected the following officers at its annual meeting, Saturday, Dec. 17:

Master—B. Walker McKeen.
Overseer—B. Frank Buzzell.
Lecturer—Mrs. Z. McAllister.
Steward—J. Elmer Hutchins.
Assistant Steward—Ellis W. McKeen.
Chaplain—Mrs. I. A. Walker.
Treasurer—D. H. Chandler.
Secretary—Alma J. McIntire.
Pomona—Mrs. Laura Buzzell.
Flora—Mrs. Lizzie Abbott.
Ceres—Mrs. Edna Chandler.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Lucy E. Hutchins.

The officers elect will be duly installed in their respective places by Past Master D. H. Chandler, at the next regular meeting, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1895. The members of Suncook Grange of No. 4, Lovell, are invited to meet with Fryeburg Grange at the installation.

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C. C.—Mrs. Melville Munroe.
V. C.—Mrs. Herman L. Hill.
Prel.—Mrs. Arthur J. Stimpson.
M. F.—Mrs. Horace C. Smith.
M. E.—Mrs. Geo. A. Miller.
M. A.—Maud E. Learned.
A. M. A.—Mrs. Mark E. Perry.
I. G.—Mrs. C. Oscar Brown.
O. G.—Mrs. Harry H. Bisbee.
M. O.—Mrs. Will W. Abbott.
Org.—Jennie B. Hamlin.
Trustee, 3 years—Mrs. Arthur J. Stimpson.

Mrs. Irving Bell has returned to Boston.

Very sharp weather with little or no snow in this section.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips is at her parental home at Harris Kneeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittier.

Lillian Kimball is taking music lessons under the instruction of Miss Young.

Who says "Let's get up a sleighing party?" But wait until we have enough snow.

Many people in town have gone to Lewiston to attend the meeting of the Maine State Grange.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at Grange hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Alice Hamlin and Winnie Kendall are taking instructions in stenography and typewriting under Mrs. J. B. Howard.

E. P. Kimball has finished his shop and has a gasoline engine set up with other equipments and is now ready to begin work.

The infant son of Mrs. Emily Drew died last Friday of heart affection. The funeral services were on Sunday forenoon, Rev. J. B. Howard officiating. The burial was in Sweden cemetery.

The L. and S. club that met with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, was a very pleasant occasion, the number of persons present being 32. The next meeting will be in Grange hall where a supper of cold meats, mashed potato and pastry will be served at an early hour with a concert following.

KEZAR FALLS.

Scarlet Fever on the Wane.

Scarlet fever is on the wane in North Parsonsfield. The school here remains closed but as there have been but few cases of the fever here, owing to the precaution taken by the board of health, it is hoped that things will soon "resume the even tenor of their way."

Allen Garner is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. George Stanley of Elm Cottage is seriously sick.

Mrs. Susan Libby is spending the month in Portland.

Elwood Elliott is slowly gaining in health and strength.

Mrs. Elmer Ridlon is convalescing after a serious illness.

Florence E. Wormwood is visiting her father, R. F. Wormwood in Biddeford.

Mrs. Almon French and little daughter of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodman French.

Moses Libby, who has been boarding at Ed Bickford's for the past year, was stricken with paralysis and died last Sunday. The remains were taken to his former home in Poland for interment.

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WEST PARIS.

Facts by Eye Witnesses.

Here are the facts concerning the fatal accident, Dec. 9, of Clyde J. Bedard on the Oxford section of the G. T. R. R. as told by two of the West Paris section crew, one of whom was on one car and the other on the other car.

The West Paris crew was ordered to go down there to work that morning and went as passengers on the early train. There were also the crews from Bryant's Pond, Norway, South Paris and two from Oxford, six in all. South Paris had their hand car and one of the Oxford crews had a hand car. The forward or South Paris car on which Mr. Bedard was riding had eight men aboard. The Oxford car following had ten men aboard. The men who saw Mr. Bedard fall said that he fell without a struggle or a sound and laid where he fell without a movement, and it was thought by them that there was some other cause for his death than the running over by the following car and that that was the reason for his falling as they could see nothing else to make him fall. The following or Oxford car being at a proper distance but around a bend did not see the body lying across the rail until too late to stop. When the car struck it was thrown, men and all, from the track and severely hurting Mr. Hodgdon of Bryant's Pond and giving them all a great shock. The two men mentioned above wished never to witness a like instance again.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney is at home and sick.

Gus. Brown is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Barry Locke is home for the holiday vacation from his school at Orono.

Will H. Emery's three youngest children have been very sick with colds.

Mrs. Lester Penley of Locke's Mills surprised her mother by a visit Tuesday.

Twenty-nine new books have been added to the Free Baptist Sunday school library.

Calvin Washburn left town recently on the early train and his whereabouts is unknown.

Mrs. Augusta M. Bates of Sumner is making a few weeks' visit at her son's, L. C. Bates'.

Charles Barden and family went to Danville, Saturday, to stay over Sunday with Mrs. Barden's father.

Wesley Ring and family have moved into the Alfred Perham house lately purchased by Samuel Dunham.

E. E. Judkins of Melrose, Mass., came last Saturday, to meet his sister, Mrs. E. H. Brown, here and visit other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Merritt of Bridgewater, Mass., came Tuesday and stayed over night with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. have a fine display of Christmas goods. They report a good sale but still have a good assortment to select from.

Mrs. A. K. Baldwin is spending a couple of weeks here with her parents, while her husband has gone to Massachusetts to visit his people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham took dinner on Sunday, Dec. 18, with H. G. Brown and family, the occasion being the 75th birthday of Mrs. Dunham and Mr. Brown.

Frank Briggs' little two months old baby girl has been very sick with pneumonia but is now considered out of danger. Mr. Briggs has been at home from Portland since the baby was first taken sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Rumford Falls arrived in town last Sunday for a few days. Mrs. Brown has sold her house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dearborn to Alfred C. Perham, who has already moved in. Mr. Perham's mother will live in the rooms up stairs.

The sick ones are all on the gain. Little Frank Packard although very weak is in a way to be well again ere long. Mrs. Albert Bowker's fever has left her and her nurse, who by the way is Miss Jewett of Norway and trained in the Boston Hospital, expects she will be able to leave her patient by Saturday next. Mrs. Bowker's aunt, Mrs. Judd of New York, is also with her.

EAST SUMNER.

Fell While "Hanging on."

Little Roger Eastman fell from Jefferson Russell's cart, while he and several other children were hanging on it for a ride from school, and cracked his collar bone.

Amos Foster of Buckfield was in town Sunday.

Some people have begun to haul their ice from the river.

Union Christmas services at the Baptist church, Friday evening.

Charlie Muttart is at home from Hebron on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Harlow's brother from Lewiston has been visiting her.

Mae Brown is at home from Hebron on the Christmas vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Phila Bosworth, who has been visiting in New Hampshire, has returned home.

Quite a number of people from here went down to Lewiston, Tuesday night, to the play, The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast. A very good time is reported.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Cutting Ice.

Cutting ice is now the order of the day.

Ruth Buck is teaching school in Otisfield.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church next Saturday night.

Lutie Buck who is teaching school in Massachusetts, has returned home to spend Christmas.

Howard Randall, who has been at Portland for treatment of the eyes, has returned home very much improved.

Herman Thompson and Freeman Fogg have taken the job of cutting and hauling the timber of Shirley Mann's of Casco. The lot is in Otisfield just across the river, known as the Howard Page lot.

Carroll Strout son of Bela Strout who is a telegraph operator in Canton, not long ago made a trip to Florida. He was recently married and he and his wife have been visiting his parental home the past week.

A reader of the Advertiser recently asked for more news from South Harrison her native place, but now abroad. Will say perhaps we could write sometimes more than we do, but a small neighborhood is not like the whole town or a large village to write from. But we will do the best we can.

A FEW MORE DAYS

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In the new golf and automobile shapes, 25c and 50c.

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In the folded shape, plain and colored silks, 50c to $1.

Handkerchiefs

When in doubt try handkerchiefs. Our stock is full of good values bought for the Holiday selling.

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Linen handkerchiefs ⅓ for 15c and 25c.

Initial handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk, 10c to 50c.

Gloves

For men and boys.

Woolen golf gloves in plain and fancy colors, 25c and 50c.

Kid and castor gloves, with or without linings, 50c and $1.

Castor gloves, unlined, or with silk or wool lining, $1.50.

Castor gloves with lambskin, squirrel ar opposum lining, $2 to $3.

Plymouth buck and horsehide gloves and mittens, lined with lambskin for driving, $2 to $2.75.

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Gold plated collar buttons, all with pearl back, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Sweaters

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Henry Davis came near meeting with a fatal accident. As he was pitching hay from a scaffold his pitchfork handle broke, letting him over backwards into the barn floor. He struck on a wagon and cut his head and ear and lamed his shoulder.

Calista Andrews is failing.

Jack Dwinnells is working for Asa Sessions.

Cleve Hemmingway is at work for Fred Bryant.

Frank Davis is stopping at his father's, Henry Davis', at present.

Elias Abbott and family of Rumford visited his brother, Edwin Abbott, last week.

Henry Cummings has been in this place looking over E. L. Tebbetts' timber land.

Loren Hopkins' children, who have been sick for so long a time with typhoid fever, are gaining slowly.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H.

Little Robbie Flint is sick again.

Josephine Littlehale is ill at this writing.

George Bennett is working for Arthur Littlehale.

Owen Crimmins was out from the Diamond Farm, Tuesday.

Lewis Leavitt and James Laffin went to the Diamond Farm, Wednesday.

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2 " "	50c	"	"
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Some people will pay others $18 for a watch, when they could buy same at Hills' for $14. Some people have money to burn.

A few Christmas goods left, good for New Year's gifts, at L. M. Lunt's.

See the remnants at Thomas Smiley's.

Pictures, medallions and vases at reduced prices at the Noyes Drug Store.

When in want of a pair of leggins, call on E. F. Bicknell, next door to Opera House.

Suits, capes and jackets at one-half price at Thomas Smiley's.

Lowest prices at Hills', the jeweler's.

Green trading stamps at L. M. Lunt's.

Calendars at cost at Noyes Drug Store.

Another lot of those cocoanut bonbons made fresh this week at 10 cts. per lb., Saturday, Dec. 31, 1904, at C. F. Ridlon's.

Nice line of perfumes and toilet powders at L. M. Lunt's.

Don't buy a new cotton waist till you have seen the 49c patterns Miss Pillsbury is showing.

E. F. Bicknell has some of the best popcorn in town, 6 lbs. for 25 cents.

Nothing but new Edison records at Hills', the jeweler's.

Walk Over shoes for men at Smiley's Shoe Store.

Special sale of groceries, patent medicines, etc., in the Bartlett store, Elm street, opposite printing office, next Saturday. See bills.

New Edison records just received at Hills', the jeweler's.

Shirt waists and skirts marked down at Thomas Smiley's.

Sleds at cost at Noyes Drug Store.

Read Hills', the jeweler's ad.

Suits and coats at half price at L. M. Lunt's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Congregational Concert.

The Congregational vestry was crowded in every available space Saturday night with those who attended the annual exercises of the Christmas tree. The music of Sunday morning was of the high degree of excellence long maintained at this church. The pastor's theme being the meaning of Christ coming as a revelation of God.

On Sunday evening the Second Congregational church was crowded with those who came to listen to the concert by the young people, and a very good concert it was, taking no backward position from those of past years. The speakers and children's chorus was well drilled, and the choir music was entirely new and very fine. Program:

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Scripture Reading and Prayer Ch
Music, Welcome Happy Day Ch
Recitation, Welcome Carrie And
Recitation, The Christ Child Ethel
Music Ch
Recitation, Somebody Else Earle Ri
Recitation, Learn to Laugh Richard And
Music, O, Green is the Fir Ch
Recitation, No Room for Him Hi
..... Josephine Sc
Recitation, A Picture from Dreamland Howard
Music, Christmas Night Ch
Recitation, The Fairy Gifts Ethel
Recitation, The Wise Men's Search Ma
..... Marion Par
Solo Mrs
Recitation, The Lady of the Cr
Recitation, The Legend of Christ
Music, O, Little Babe Ch
Recitation, What Grandma Told Flore
Recitation, What Grandpa Said Ch
Remarks Rev. H. S. R
Collection Ch
Music Ch
Recitation, Lost Ag
Recitation, Little Gottlieb Flore
Music, Beautiful Star Ch
Benediction Ch

Harriet E Cragin drilled the [illegible] and Edith Parker had charge of the children's chorus.

J. M. Palmer spent Christmas at home in Auburn.

Emma McCrellis spent Christmas at home with her parents, A. C. McCrellis and wife.

Norway merchants generally report larger patronage than ever for Christmas week.

Horace Sanborn was up from Portland over Sunday visiting his old-time friends in Norway.

Nelson McAllister is spending the holiday vacation from Burdett College, Boston, at his home.

Fred Moore went Friday to Auburn where he spent Christmas. He returns Monday afternoon.

The Barton Reading club met with Mrs. Emma Mann, this Thursday afternoon. They are reading Captain Fiske's Civil Government.

Will Boynton, who has been working in Lynn since last June, spent Christmas with his family here. He goes to Auburn for Foss & Packard, Auburn this winter.

Verne M. Whitman, principal of Peterborough, N. H., high school, Mrs. Whitman and son Victor are spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and wife.

About sixty couples attended the [illegible] light dance at Norway Opera House, Monday. The cloakrooms were warmed by oil heaters and the hall was made warm enough for dancing.

The Tower Song and Recital will be given in Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 20th. Miss Ogveley, a noted singer from Boston, has been engaged, and will be the musical event of the season.

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At the Methodist church, the sermon of Sunday touched one's heart and pointed to the coming of the Son of God. Both music and sermon were most helpful to this end, and the evening service deepened this impression. The Christmas tree service Monday evening, the church was crowded. An interesting and well gotten up program was presented and there was a larger lot of presents distributed than ever.

"The best concert I have attended in town," was the verdict of many of the large audience which attended the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. Doors at 4 o'clock in order to secure the presence of some who were engaged elsewhere for the evening, the best of music was thus secured, while the reading and recitations were fine. The praise service of Sunday morning was full of the spirit of the day, the pastor's sermon being most inspiring and the music good. Saturday evening the distribution of the tree called out all the Sunday school scholars and teachers and was a very happy gathering.